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THE BIG NEWS
Former Superintendent Of Public Property Essman Arrested In Indianapolis Today

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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The subject of last week's sketch was Frank Evans. The winner was Miss Ella Jennings, 1109 Main St.



"Doc" Bechman, John Salzer and "Billy" Wiggenhorn, the latter now of Chicago, had journeyed to Milwaukee.

No really good La Crosse citizen goes to Milwaukee without looking up Judge Karel.

The three had entered Karel's branch of the probate court where an important case was in progress.

In vain they attempted to attract the attention of the jurist, while one of the attorneys argued ponderously and interminably.

"Let's go," suggested one, and they started for the door.

There was a rap of the gavel and from his upholstered chair arose the judge.

"I beg your pardon," he said to the enthusiastic attorney addressing the jury, "but the three gentlemen in the rear of the chamber are here by appointment. It's the case of Bechman vs. Salzer. This case stands adjourned. I'll hear the Bechman case in private," and with a sly wink he indicated to the gentlemen from La Crosse the shortest route to the Elks' club.

"Pete" Valier who runs the La Crosse & Southeastern railroad has purchased an automobile.

To those who know the gentleman the purchase is a surprise in view of the uncomplimentary opinions of autos expresed by him in the past.

"How do you suppose he ever came to buy a car?" queried E. M. Wing, at a La Crosse club luncheon.

"Well, you see he often has important business in Viroqua," volunteered "Billy" Hurtgen, "and he wanted a means of getting there."

Tangoitis.
In infants known as St. Vitas Dance.
Assumes virulent form in victims
forty years of age or more.
Both contagious and infectious.

The new disease is epidemic in La Crosse. Symptoms are lame backs, sprained ankles, dippy absent-mindedness. Victims find themselves dividing all people into two classes—those who look as though they could, and those who look as though they couldn't. The would and wouldn't stage is past.

In political circles in Madison a fine morsel of gossip assumes to explain the "important engagement" which kept Ed Wing away from the one big political conference of the year. After the king-making bee had passed into history, it was learned that at the all important hour Ed was at the Stoddard, lunching and watching the sinuous undulations of a famous tango artist.

But to get back to the disease. Dr. Jorris says it seems to get to the ankles most, although backs suffer a great deal. It is understood Dr. Jorris averages some dozen a day of these happily afflicted, but that despite the certainty of his diagnosis (tangoitis) he hesitates ot warn his patients against the tango, and "he who hesitates is lost." The secret of his attitude? Hist! He's got a lot of tango records for his victrola and he's learning the disease himself.

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It is said that Miss Lillian Torrance—daughter of former Mayor William Torrance, now president of the city council—that Miss Torrance wished to attend a tango dance which was planned by the politest of polite society. Further affiant sayeth that thereupon friend Bill arose and vociferated and asseverated an echoing negative, after the manner of Mr. Dink. Whereupon, 'tis said, Mrs. Torrance, who knows how Mr. Torrance wouldn't miss going to a circus under protest, looked reassuringly at her daughter. Some versions have it that the good lady winked. At any rate, she began an hypnotic line of suggestions the burden of which was that it would be well for the elder Torrances to attend this tango and get an eyefull, so as to judge the thing understandingly. THEY WENT.

About a week later Alderman William Torrance gyrated into the mayor's office, whistling, side stepping and ducking. Mayor Sorensen beheld him with concern. Were these prize fights getting on Bill's mind? Ori decided to sound him.

"Clever duck, that," he said.

"Duck nothing, that's the dip," said Mr. Torrance. "Say, Ori, that tango teacher says Im getting this stuff quicker than any other man in the class."

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It is said there was a consultation of physicians, and there certainly was a hush about the residence. It came so soon after Ed Hebberd was elected president of the board of trade that some people thought the strain might have told on him. That was a mistake. Nobody told on him—he gave it away himself. No bulletins as to his condition were posted, but dutiful friends and relatives whispered his propaganda about. It was a severe attack of lumbago.

After three or four days of solitary confinement, Ed picked up enough to reach the loop district. Evidently he was the only person in on the secret whom friend wife had not cautioned, for he was the soul of frankness.

"How's the back, Ed?" asked the reporter.

"Trifle better," said Mr. Hebberd, "but the deuce of it is, I've got to take another lesson tonight."

SUPERIOR NORMAL SCHOOL DESTROYED

Blaze Starting from Defective Wiring Leaves Biggest Normal Building Ruin in Two Hours

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 28. Fire of unknown origin during the night destroyed the state normal school here with a loss of $250,000. The institution was the largest normal school in the state.

The fire was fanned by a strong lake breeze, and two hours after its start at 11 o'clock the biggest state normal building in the state was a ruin. Nearly every wall had fallen.

The school was established September 8, 1896. Five years ago an addition was built to it. The girls' dormitory, one of the latest buildings aded to the school, was located two blocks away and was not harmed by the fire.

Duluth fire companies joined in the fight to help save the building but were able to accomplish nothing. Late today it was said that the fire had probably been caused by defective electric wiring.

BURY OSCAR THOMPSON

The funeral of Oscar Thompson, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Spring Grove, Minn., was held this afternoon at Spring Grove. The boy died at a local hospital Wednesday night after an operation for appendicitis.

FLOODS IN EAST THREATEN DAMAGE

Near a Score of Cities and Towns in Pennsylvania and New York Are in Danger

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Serious floods today threaten nearly a score of cities and towns of New York and Pennsylvania. Lowlands are flooded and with a steady rain falling, preparations are being made to meet serious conditions.

The Hudson river is steadily rising at Albany. Many families have moved from their homes in Renssalaer, across the river. At Troy persons in the lowlands are removing to higher grounds.

The Mohawk river is out of its banks at Schenectady and a span of the Rexford toll bridge was washed away.

Two Lives Lost

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 28.—Binghamton today faced the worst flood since 1865. With a half million dollars damage already done, two lives lost, and the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers rising at a rate of two inches an hour, gangs of men were building dikes to prevent the flooding of the gas, eletric light and water plants of the city.

Threatens Lowlands

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28.—The Susquehanna river is threatening the city lowlands. Calls for help were sent to the police and reserves sent on duty. Boats have been procured and the people are preparing to leave their homes

DEMOCRATS PLAN CONFERENCE TO FRAME A SLATE

Advocates of Wolfe and Husting to Get Together and Thresh Out Entire State Situation

WOLFE ADMITS STORY NEW TICKET

"I Only Want to Do What Is Best for the Party" Is Significant Statement of Local Man

DOHERTY URGES STATE MEETING

Believes There Is Demand Among Party Men for Convention Same as Last Year; Hot Fight

Attorney William F. Wolfe today verified The Tribune's exclusive story to the effect that there is a move now on to run him for the democratic senatorial nomination and Senator Paul O. Husting, Mayville, Wis., for the gubernatorial.

He also intimated this morning that a conference of state leaders may be held in the near future at which the entire situation will be threshed out with a view of centering on candidates for the two offices.

Mr. Wolfe returned from Chicago this morning.

Party at Heart

He was reticent on the matter, declining at first to discuss the story. Later, however, he admitted that the proposition had been suggested to him by many of the progressives but denied absolutely that he had committed himself on the plan.

"I want to do what is best for the democratic party," said Mr. Wolfe today.

The latter statement of the La Crosse man is significant in view of the fact that those booming him for the senatorship are pointing out that expediency demands he run. They maintain patronage rows have alienated much progressive support from John A. Aylward, Madison, the avowed candidate, and point out that all hope of welding the progressive and Karel democrats are hopeless because of the anti-Aylward sentiment among the Karel democrats.

"It is probable that in the near future there will be a conference of the leaders at which the entire matter will be threshed out," said Mr. Wolfe. "I have no further statement to make at this time."

Urging State Meet

Attorney John F. Doherty today said that in his opinion there is widespread demand among state democrats for a convention, similar to that held in Milwaukee last fall.

"There are many people who favor the convention," said Mr. Doherty, "and it is certain that it would be one of the hottest ever held in the event it is arranged."

The call for a convention is interesting in view of the fact that many of the Aylward-Davies crowd are opposing it. This, claim anti-Aylward democrats, is because of the fact that they realize that their power has been weakened as a result of dissatisfaction over patronage distribution.

HOLD SCHWARTZ FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Amalia Schwartz, who died Thursday morning at her home, 1121 South Eighth street, at the age of 88 years, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Rev. Henry Andreas officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

ZIRBES FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of William Zirbes, who died Wednesday of paralysis at the asylum at West Salem, was held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home, 206 North Seventh street, Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

BURY SISTER ELIZABETH

The funeral services of Sister Elizabeth of the Franciscan Sisters, who died Thursday at St. Francis hospital, was held this morning at eight o'clock in St. Rose chapel. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

WACHTER ELECTED NORMAL CAPTAIN

Elmer Wachter, guard on the normal school basketball team, was elected to guide the fortunes of the 1914-1915 squad at a special meeting of the team late yesterday afternoon. Wachter was closely pressed for the honor by Arthur Strum, captain of this year's team who received three votes to Wachter's four. Strum was also in the running for captain of the 1914 football team, losing out by a vote of seven to eight.

Wachter is a heavy man and distinguished himself during the last season in breaking up team work of the opponents. He was one of the main stays of the team during the last season.

CONFESSION OF WRONG UNTRUE DECLARES WIFE

Says Husband Persuaded Her to Tell Untruth to Judge Brindley; Now He Asks Divorce

IMPLICATED NEPHEW IN STORY

In Circuit Court Today She Repudiates Confession Which Spouse Uses as Evidence

DESCRIBES HIS ALLEGED CRUELTY

Says He Beat Her and Children and Forced Youngsters to Go to Roadhouses

Between sobs and tears Mrs. Emma Knudson, French Island, today told of how her husband had persuaded her to make a false confession of immoral conduct to Judge Brindley so as to give him grounds for divorce.

The woman tearfully declared that her husband, who had left her, promised to return and care for her and the family if she would make the confession, substantiating an acusation he had made.

Longing for his return, she appeared before Judge Brindley and told of shocking conduct, implicating a nephew of her husband who had been living with them.

Her husband is now suing for divorce on the grounds of immoral conduct and is using the confession as the chief evidence.

On the stand this afternoon the woman declared that her husband comes home at all hours of the night and drags her and the children from their beds, beats her and fails to provide support.

She further accuses him of leading her children astray by making them frequent saloons and road houses on French Island and associating with women of ill fame.

During the midst of the evidence Judge Higbee declared that he intends to start an investigation and will clean things up if such conditions are prevailng on the island.

CALL LOCAL MAN TO INDIANAPOLIS

Rev. Emil Berger to Preach His Last Sermon Here Tomorrow Night; Call Watertown Pastor

Rev. Emil Berger, pastor of the German Baptist church, Seventh and Winnebago streets, will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow night. Rev. Berger who has been in charge of the German Baptist church for the last five and one-half years has been appointed pastor of the First German Baptist church of Indianapolis and will assume his duties in his new church next week.

He will be succeeded as pastor of the La Crosse church by Rev. William E. Schmitt, pastor of the Watertown church, a young clergyman of promise. Rev. Schmitt is a graduate of the theological seminary of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. Schmitt, however will not take charge of the La Crosse church until the first of June until which time the church will be without a minister.

Rev. Berger was formerly pastor of a church at Jersey City, and resigned his position in that city to take charge of the LaCrosse church. In addition to being pastor of the German Baptist church of this city he is also pastor of the Mound Prairie, Minn., church. He will deliver his farewell sermon to the Mount Prairie congregation Sunday morning.

While regretting the departure of Rev. Berger, the members of his congregation feel that the selction of their minister as pastor of the Indiaapolis church is a big step in his advancemet. He was offered the Indianapolis church in January but remained here three months longer in order to give the La Crosse church an opportunity to procure a successor.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger will remain in La Crosse until Wednesday of next week when they will leave for their new home.

WIN THREE STRAIGHT

Bonneville and Anderson took three straight games at ahndball last night from Dahlgren and Stickler in the Y.M. C. A. tournament by the score of 21-1, 21-8 and 21-9.

WEYERHAUSER BETTER

PASADENA, Cal., March 28.—Although the condition of Frederick Weyerhauser, the multi-millionaire lumberman, was slightly improved today, it is still critical.

EAGLES GIVE UP THEIR PLANS TO HOLD A CARNIVAL

Announced that They Probably Will Not Hold Any Show of the Sort This Year

THINK THEY MIGHT DEFY ORDER

Believe They Could Go Ahead Despite Council Ruling Against Carnivals

WILL SUFFER FINANCIAL LOSS

Will Turn to and Boost for the Success of the Homecoming Week Plan

The Eagles will abandon their plan to hold a carnival in La Crosse during or prior to Fourth of July week.

The Eagles will probably not hold any carnival at all.

TheEagles wil do all they can to boost the homecoming week program.

The foregoing announcements were made today by Charles Dittman, secretary of the Eagles. Mr. Dittman says these conclusions have been reached notwithstanding a financial loss will be entailed, and the further fact that in the opinion of their attorneys the Eagles might successfully defy the council resolution which prohibits the holding of a carnival "during or prior to July Fourth."

"Our attorney, Mr. Fred Hartwell, is at the present time seeking to get into communication with Mr. Lohmar, representing the General Amusement company," said Mr. Dittman today, "and will know in a short time whether our contract with them can be cancelled or not. If it cannot then we will pocket our loss and pay up."

The Eagles are disappointed, but are not "sore" because their plan was rejected. They are "sore," however, at the action of the board committee in appealing to the city council to prohibit the carnival without first making a "polite request." They feel the committee should have given them credit for too much public spirit than to attempt to force their proposal.

What They Offered

Mr. Dittman said he wanted the people to know the Eagles' proposition, lest it be misunderstood. He said:

"We offered to pay one-third the cost of street decorations, furnish a band of fifty pieces to the commitee each day, and one of twenty-five each night, besides three free street shows on any corners the committee saw fit. The shows were to be censored by a committee of clergymen. A promoter was to be furnished the committee for two weeks previous to the event free of charge and for a few days also in getting the matter started at this time.

Not in Name of Eagles

"No advertising was to be put out in the name of the Eagles but about a thousand dollars was to be spent by us in advertising the shows as homecoming shows and a part of that event. This is the same show the commercial club of Minneapolis is to have at a homecoming within the next few weeks; Houston, Texas, has had it as a nucleus of a municipal event for some years, placing as high as $75,000 in the hands of the show company to be spent in promoting it.

Thinks it is Lacking

"That was our proposition. I have seen the tentative program for the week, and it seems to me to lack entertainment. It is made up of the things you want to induce the visitors to see, but it contains nothing to induce people to become visitors.

"In conclusion, let me say that 'we ain't mad at anybody.'"

WHITE PLAGUE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Charles Joseph Suhling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suhling, 1631 Jackson street, died at 6:45 last evening at the age of 20 years at his home of tuberculosis. He had been confined since last November.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, August and Henry of La Crosse, and one sister, Mrs. Lillie Hultz, also of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

WINONA WILL HAVE MAN AT CALEDONIA

Winona will be represented at the hearing of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission at Caledonia April 7, when towns along the Reno-Preston branch of the Milwaukee road will protest against the removal of a morning passenger train. A meeting of the Winona Association of Commerce will be held on Monday evening at the Winona hotel, when a representative of the organization will be appointed.

ESSMAN ARRESTED IN INDIANAPOLIS AND IS BEING BROUGHT BACK

AVALANCHE OF TALK IN TOLLS DEBATE

Intense Acrimony Marks Discussion of Repeal of Exemption on United States Ships

BREACH IN PARTY IS DISCUSSED

Harrison of Mississippi Defends Clark and Republican Speakers Support President

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An avalanche of debate, with the prospect of changing few if any votes was let loose today in the house on the Panama tolls exemption repeal. Intense a crimony between the "allies" opposing the repeal and the president's supporters was evident from the opening word. All the while the Wilson-Clark split loomed ominously, overtopping the actual repeal question.

Defends Clark

The speaker's breach with the White house was first broached by Representative Harrison of Mississippi, a democrat who opened the discussion. Opposing the repeal, Harrison vigorously defended Clark. He said it was his leadership and Underwood's that placed the democrats in control.

O'Shaughnessy, a Rhode Island democrat, did not specifically mention the factional fight but he bitterly assailed the president for his stand on the tolls. On the other hand, Representatives Stevens and Madden, both republicans, supported the the democratic president, the former lauding him at length.

Nearly all the speakers, pro and con had to face "heckling" by their opponents, punctuated by yells and burst of applause from both sides of the chamber.

Intimation that the Hill lines are "interested" in the tolls repeal were made by Representative Manahan during a speech of his Minnesota colleague, Stevens.

"I deny that any representative of the Hill lines or other railroads ever appeared before the house interstate commerce committee, or ever discussed tolls with any member," Stevens replied hotly. "If the gentleman has any facts, let him present them without insinuation in the back of the room."

When Stevens, a republican, concluded his speech with the statement he wts wiling to follow a democratic president in this matter "for the glory of the country," he received a round of applause greater than almost any speaker so far.

GET INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT NEW SYSTEM

Postoffice Here Receives Official Word that Local Office Has Been Chosen for Experiment

Official notification was today received from Washington by the local postoffice of the selection of La Crosse as one of the stations for the experimental introduction of a system to conect consumers and producers more closely through the parcel post.

The scheme is outlined as follows in the letter sent to Postmaster Tscharner:

Farmers who desire to get into communication with city customers must send their names and addresses to the postmaster at La Crosse, together with a description of the kind of produce they are prepared to furnish. The local postmaster is required to print a list of these farmers, to be distributed through the mails or by the mail carriers to consumers interested.

Produce is classified under three general heads: "Butter," "eggs," and "general produce."

The plan has already interested several farmers who have sent their names to Mr. Tscharner. One of them, C. D. Boucher, writes from Hilliard, Fla., that he is prepared to furnish Florida fruits and vegetables, either weekly or as desired by his customers.

Other farmers have sent in their names from Eleva, Wis., Lindsay, Wis., Farmingdale, Wis., and Long Island, New York, as well as two from Prophetstown, Ill.

Mr. Tscharner said that pending the arrival of enough names to warrant the printing of a list, he would supply any persons interested with the names and addresses of those who have sent in their names, over the telephone.

FORMER OFFICIAL TO FACE CHARGE OF IRREGULARITY

Warrant Sworn to by John R. Hayes of La Crosse Says He Misappropriated Public Funds

CHARGES A POLITICAL INTRIGUE

In Jail in Indiana He Says He Will Clear Up Matters Soon After His Arrival in State

WAS ALLY OF GOVERNOR M'GOVERN

Managed His First Campaign for Governor and Was Rewarded with Public Office

William L. Essman, until January 26 state superintendent of public property and former member of the Indiana legislature, was arrested in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon on a warrant signed by John R. Hayes, a member of the bank examiner's staff, the La Crosse man who assisted in the investigation of affairs in Essman's office following his resignation demanded by Governor Francis E. McGovern.

The warrant was issued following the digging up by the La Crosse Tribune's Madison correspondent of the facts embodied in the report of the bank examiners made to Governor McGovern.

Essman, when arrested yesterday, declared that he is the victim of a political intrigue and that he will soon clear up matters upon his return to Madison.

Today in the city jail at Indianapolis he said that he would return to Madison without extradition. Governor McGovern, however, immediately upon notice of his arrest, dispatched Officer Krug of Madison to Indianapolis with the warrant and requisition papers.

Essman will be arraigned in municipal court at Madison on Monday, according to announcement made today by District Attorney A. R. Nelson of that city.

Two Counts in Warrant

The warrant under which Essman was arrested contains two counts charging misappropriation of funds. One offense is alleged ao have been committed in 1912 and involves $240 while the other, involving $234, occurred in 1913.

Governor McGovern to date has neglected to file the report of the bank examiners which has been placed in his hands but at the executive offices in Madison today it was admitted that the alleged "misappropriations" total several thousand dollars.

When Governor McGovern demanded Essman's resignation on January 26, a sensation was caused in view of the fact that the superintendent of public property had been one of his closest political advisors.

Was Governor's Ally

Mr. Essman managed McGovern's first campaign for Governor and as a reward for his work was made superintendent of public property when McGovern went into office. He was reappointed at the start of the present term.

While attempts have been made to keep quiet the alleged irregularities rumors concerning them were rife during the last session of the legislature. At the time his resignation was called for a brief statement saying the resignation had been demanded "following discovery of irregulari-

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WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 52.
Low, 36.
Precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Sunday with probably light rain or snow; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature; moderate easterly winds becoming variable.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably light rain or snow; colder west portion tonight; moderate variable winds.

Annual Wall Paper SALE

Will Commence Wednesday, April 1st

WE HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE OUR ENTIRE STOCK REGARDLESS OF PRICE

'Halsmehl' Oatmeal Papers, roll 15c, 18c, 20c
Ingrain Papers, roll 7½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c
5,000 rolls choice Hall, Kitchen and Bedroom Wall Paper, 10c value, roll..2½c to 5c
Varnish Tiles, per roll up from 15c
15,000 rolls Gilt and Tapestry Paper, suitable for Dining Room, Stores, etc., easily worth 20c, for this sale at roll .10c and 12½c

Two tone Papers for parlors, libraries, living rooms, beautiful greens, browns and tans, at 12½c, 15c, 17½c and 25c per roll.
We have quite a number of Papers put up in room lots at 75c, $100, $1.50 and $2.00, including wall, border and ceiling.
We also have a number of high grade Papers that range in price from 50c to$ 1.00 per roll.
Enough for a room at 15c to 35c per roll.
Room Mouldings, 1c per foot and upwards.
Bring a diagram or the measurements of your room with you, or by telephoning us, we will send our representative and measure the rooms for you. We will give ideas and suggestions, and you can have your own paper hanger do the work if you do not wish us to do it.
It will pay hotelkepers, property owners and those having property to rent, to attend this sale and select wall paper for their future requirements.

IN ADDITION TO SALE PRICES AND OTHER DISCOUNTS, AN ADDITIONAL 5 PER CENT WILL BE ALLOWED BY PRESENTING THIS ADVERTISEMENT ON PURCHASES MADE ON WALL PAPER.

Positively no samples given and no papers will be returnable during this sale.
Minnesota Linseed Oil & Paint Co.'s Strictly Pure Mixed Paint, $1.90 per gallon.
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN ON ALL CLASSES OF WORK.
NO JOB TOO SMALL. NO JOB TOO LARGE.
OUR PRICES WILL BE RIGHT CONSISTENT WITH GOOD WORK.

REMEMBER THE OPENING DATE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st

Don't Fail to Visit Our Rug and Drapery Department

ENTIRE STOCK ALL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

Velvet Rugs, $15, $18, $20.
Body Brussels Rugs, $15, $26, $30.
Wilton Rugs, $35, $37, $45.
Chenille Seamless Rugs, $52.50.
Hartford Saxony Rugs.
Kalliston Reversible Rugs.
Carpet Sweepers, $2.25 up.
Washable Bath Rugs, $1.50 and up.
Brass and Curtain Poles.
Door Mats, $1.75.
Cretonnes, Chintzes, Taffetas, Scrims.
Scrim Curtains and Portiers
Printed and Inlaid Linoleums and Oil Cloth.
Stair Carpets, $1.25 and up.
Rag and Cretonne Rugs, $1.50 and up.
Scotch Rugs, $2.85, $10.75, $16.75, $19.75.
Willow Grass Rugs, $1.50 and up.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THROUGH THE SONG

BY LAURA KIRKMAN

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Frank Chapman threw down his text book. He was due at physics class, but what was the use of going? What was the use of doing anything now? Joy Mason didn't want him; there was nothing to be gained by working.

Bitterly, he picked up her note of refusal. She might have waited for him to call for his answer instead of sending it by messenger. Plainly, she didn't care even to see his face again—was out of patience with him. No doubt she had chosen some bigger man—one of the football heroes, or some other fellow who had done something.

And, after all, was this any more than he had expected? Hadn't he always known, himself, that he was lacking in something that other fellows had?

"Why, even that dream chasing music student across the court has that something I haven't," he reflected gloomily. "That something that makes people admire one."

He rose from his chair and went to the window. Yes, the chap was at work now. Clear and strong his voice rose in monotonous solfeggio.

"And with his load to carry!" murmured Frank in admiration.

It had been a puzzle to him, ever since he had met Dreycourt, to understand how the fellow had the heart to plod on at his work when the girl he loved and had worshiped all his life was engaged to another man. Frank had seen the girl's picture on Dreycourt's bureau. She was certainly worth breaking one's heart over, if ever a girl was.

"And she's as sympathetic as she is beautiful," Dreycourt had told him worshipfully. "She's always made me think of a harp—her nature is so responsive and her voice so clear and rippling."

He did not say that he had written a song about her, but Frank knew that he had. As if all the college didn't know that! When his haunting baritone voice rose in this wonderful "Harp Song" the windows surrounding the court were crowded with silent, listening figures.

"I seem to hear harp music,
When I have thoughts of you!"

Sometimes it burst out unexpectedly, passionately, in the middle of a period of solfeggio practice. Sometimes it stole out wistfully to melt into the setting sun. Every cadence of it told of a hope yielded up.

And yet, the chap would work like a beaver! What made him? What was this quality which he possessed and Frank Chapman lacked?

With a sudden fierce determination to find out, Frank flung himself out of his room and across the court.

"No. Keep on practicing," he begged Dreycourt, as he slipped through the fellow's door and into a big arm chair. "Please don't stop. I like to hear you. To tell the truth, I want to see if I can't catch some of your vim."

Dreycourt sat like a statue on the piano stool. His face was white and impassive. He seemed to stare into Frank's eyes and yet not to see them.

"I've got to keep on," he said in a low, repressive voice. "If I don't I'll go mad; she died last night. Pneumonia. She is no longer in this world!" He swayed, toppled.

But he caught himself even before Frank could get to him. He was ashen white now, but refused to leave the stool.

"I've got to keep on. I've got to," he kept on repeating.

Doggedly he turned back to the piano. What his voice could not practice his fingers would. Loud on the piano he sounded the monotonous solfeggio.

Frank, seeing no chance of being of use, slipped silently away. He went back to his own room. He sat down by the open window. Dimly, his ear caught the determined solfoggio practice.

Suddenly, he stiffened and leaned forward. His mouth opened. He listened unbelievingly.

Softly, with a new, heart-broken meaning, the wonderful song broke upon the twilight:

"I seem to hear harp music,
"When I have thoughts of you!"

Frank Chapman heard no more. He sprang to ihs feet. He paced the floor. There, with all hope gone—with the girl forever out of reach—that fellow was accepting what life handed him—and was going on! He was going on as Wagner and Beethoven and Chopin had gone on—was determined to make out of his life what they had made out of theirs. He wasn't going to waste his one life, just because he couldn't have everything he wanted; he was going to have something, if not everything! All at once Frank Chapman knew what it was he had lacked.

And Frank Chapman, too, was going on! Some day, instead of this student desk before him, there would be a roll-top business man's desk. Instead of this student chair, there would be an office swivel chair. At one hand would be a telephone, at the other a stenographer. Frank Chapman was going to be a success among men!

Suddenly, eagerly, he snatched a pen.

"Dear Joy," he wrote swiftly, "It shall be as you wish. Don't feel badly about me; I'll get on all right. Work is a great panacea—a stimulating panacea! There is nothing one can't drown in work. Some day, when I'm out in the world with other men, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that your influence helped to make me. I thank you for that, Joy, dear. Still your Frank."

He sealed the note and ran down stairs with it.

"Here, boy!" he called to one of the errand boys that always lolled around the door. "To Miss Mason. Number 5 Liberty street, corner house. Now be sure!"

When the boy had gone, he turned and plodded vigorously up the stairs. On the threshold of his room, his eyes sought the text book lying on his desk. He made for it. He buried himself in it. He didn't even hear Dreycourt's practicing.

The first outside thing he was conscious of was the insistent ringing of the hall telephone bell. He jumped to his feet. He didn't know how long he had been sitting there. The electric light over his desk was on, so he must have subconsciously turned it on. How he had worked!

"Yes?" he answered the 'phone, with a voice that thrilled in the new, wonderful, realization that had come to him—that realization which is ambition.

Then he gasped. Intensity leaped to his face.

"Joy!" he cried unbelievingly. "Why Joy!"

It was she—a very humble, tearful Joy.

"I—I got your note," came her tremulous voice. "It sounded as if you—you hadn't cared for me all along—as if you didn't really want me—"

"Want you!" His tone said. "Just give me a chance! I'll be around there in three minutes!"

Yet, he hung up the receiver with a leisurely motion. It was the motion that a successful man must adopt—a something that he owes to his dignity. He went back into his room very much as he would step into his office, some years hence. As he dressed to go to the woman he had chosen, he whistled a merry tune.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

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VOTE MAY CAUSE KING TO ABDICATE

STOCKHOLM, March 28.—After one of the most stiring political campaigns in the history of Sweden, polling began today for members of the new lower house of the riksdag, to replace that dissolved on March 5 as the result of the alleged invasion of the rights of the people by King Gustav V.

The parliamentary crisis leading to this election was precipitated on February 6, when King Gustav, addressing a delegation of 30,000 peasants and land owners expressed views, regarding increase of armaments far in excess of the program formulated by the liberal cabinet. The king in reply to a protest from the premier, declared his intention of freely speaking his mind to his people. The cabinet resigned.

Should the liberal-socialist combination be returned to power, it will mean a popular rebuke to the monarch which might possibly lead to his abdication in favor of his son.

INDICTED FOR LIBEL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Wade D. Cooper, a local banker, was today indicted by the District of Columbia grand jury on a charge of criminal libel as a result of his accusations against Justice Daniel Thew Wright, of the District of Columbia.

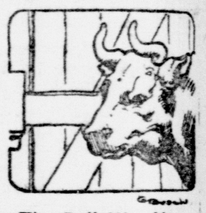
SETTLE EDDY WILL

BOSTON, March 28.—The estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, finally settled in the probate court at Concord, N. H., is held today by trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. Settlement was made by payment to the trustees of $2,590,632 by Josiah E. Fernand, administrator.

KOETTERS ON STAND

CHICAGO, March 28.—"Handsome Jack" Koetters, pale and haggard, took the stand in his own defence this afternoon, in his trial for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, Cincinnati widow, in the Saratoga hotel here. Koetters followed his aged parents, Bernard Koetters, 69, and Mrs. Mary Koetters, 63, and his two young sisters, who swore that "Handsome Jack" was a "good boy, who never drank and always brought his money home."

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Wise Farmer and the Foolish Bull.


The Bull Was Very Angry.

"THE bull thought he'd like to go out in the fields and take a walk," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn. "It was a nice day, really, almost warm, and he'd felt quite tired from so many, many days spent in his shed. The farmer had left the door open leading into his stall, so at least he was getting fresh air. But he decided he wanted more than that. He wanted good exercise. A walk would do. He even felt energetic enough to chase anything red if he saw it, for even a run was not too much for the strength he felt he had. So he went out and had a beautiful day.

"He plowed through the fields where the frost was coming out of the ground and making it very soft and sloppy, and he thought that was splendid. It made him feel so well, and he was quite ready for his evening meal and a good night's rest when the farmer drove him in in the late afternoon.

"The next day was really quite cold. It was one of the raw, cold days that come sometimes in the spring. The farmer was going into the village to spend the day. He thought that he'd better not open the door for the bull that day because the bull would be very apt to get a heavy cold and he would not be around all day. So he went off, leaving the door closed. He also fixed a little wooden bar across the door of the shed to keep the bull in for the sake of safety.

"Now, the bull was very angry when he found that the door had had a bar put across it. He had seen the farmer fix that bar, and he was bound he'd knock it down. So he kicked and kicked. Finally he did succeed in breaking the wooden bar. The door itself was easy enough to open. He only had to lift one crooked side of it with his foot. And then he got out. The air did seem mighty sharp and cold, but he stayed out as long as he could stand it. He didn't enjoy it a scrap, and the cold wind went right through him. But he was so extremely stubborn that he didn't go in until he saw the farmer returning from the village, for he wanted the farmer to see him out.

"Of course the farmer saw him and was very much worried, as he was afraid that the bull would suffer for his stubbornness. He didn't punish him, but gave him just as good a supper as ever, which really made the bull feel rather ashamed.

"All night long the bull lay in his shed with such a pain in his head. His legs ached, he felt stiff, and he had such bad dreams.

"When morning came he felt quite worn out. After a few days, though, with the farmer's good, kind care, he was better again. But he realized the farmer knew best and would always let him out on the nice days, and he vowed he would never again get mad at his good master, who kept him a good, strong, healthy bull."

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1—Sunday		15—Sunday	
2—Mon	7,561	16—Mon	7,585
3—Tues	7,554	17—Tues	7,639
4—Wed	7,554	18—Wed	7,650
5—Thurs	7,562	19—Thurs	7,557
6—Fri	7,598	20—Fri	7,564
7—Sat	7,584	21—Sat	7,572
8—Sunday		22—Sunday	
9—Mon	7,596	23—Mon	7,569
10—Tues	7,581	24—Tues	7,563
11—Wed	7,587	25—Wed	7,563
12—Thurs	7,587	26—Thurs	7,559
13—Fri	7,603	27—Fri	7,567
14—Sat	7,592	28—Sat	7,571

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of Fabruary, 1914, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1914.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

PRISON REFORM AND STATE FINANCES

State finance and prison reform are at cross purposes in New York—finances and reform seldom take a shine one to the other, anyway. But reform is aggressive and financial caution is defensive, so usually there is in time a niggardly surrender to "the moving finger." Thus The Survey discusses the assault on Sing Sing:

"A comprehensive legislative program of prison reform and an educational campaign to give it force will be the outgrowths of conferences held in New York March 6 and 7 under the auspices of the metropolitan section of the Woman's department of the National Civic Federation.

"It is getting so that every speech on prison reform in New York, taking a lesson from the Carthago delenda est of the Roman Cato, concludes with the slogan, 'Sing Sing must go.' Everyone who entered was handed a circular of the Prison Association of New York, telling why it must be abolished and a farm industrial prison established. At a meeting which almost filled Carnegie Hall on a rainy night Governor Glynn, who presided, said:

"'If the number of letters I receive saying that "Sing Sing must go,' and the size of this audience mean anything, I suppose Sing Sing must go.'

"But he went on to say that with a state income of $41,000,000 a year, ten million of which has to be spent in the form of interest on debts before a penny can go for any other purpose, and with proposed appropriations of $63,000,000 on his desk now, there were difficulties in the way. A feasible solution, he said, lay in altering the state constitution at the convention which he hoped would be held in 1915 so that the state could issue bonds running over fifty years to get money for needed prison construction.

"On this point J. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison Farm at Guelph, Canada, said they weren't worrying about expense in his part of the dominion because the prisoners themselves were furnishing all the labor in building a new prison."

The Canadian idea should silence the opposition. As a rule, reform will pay its way. Sing Sing is going and the convict farm is coming.

By the way, apropos of "the good old times,' will our reactionary friends please note Governor Glynn's observation that in New York "ten millions have to be spent in the form of interest on debts before a penny can go for any other purpose."

HE DID, HE DIDN'T, DID, DIDN'T—DID!

Replying to a somewhat careless statement in one of Ellis B. Usher's in "ad" vertently political syndicated letters, in which the noted journaucier (coined, we assure you) used the names of Donald and Johnson for Frear and Dahl, the latter of whom the former had not at that time superseded as respectively secretary of state and state treasurer, Harry C. Wilbur, Governor McGovern's personal secretary, published the following:

"Governor McGovern was not a party to the remission of state taxes in 1912; neither was State Treasurer John nor Secretary of State Donald. It was made by ex-State Treasurer Dahl and ex-Secretary of State Frear. Governor McGovern advised that a remission be made but, being absent from the meeting at which the amount was determined, had no voice in determining the matter.

"If accuracy of statement be a qualification to 'pose as an authority' as to tax matters now, the governor's record is quite clear; but that of Mr. Usher is about as bad as it can be.

This statement of Mr. Wilbur bears date March 23, 1914. The incident to which Mr. Usher's article referred occurred in October, 1912. As it is the governor who is under the fire of Mr. Usher's criticism, it will be to his advantage to accept the interpretation placed upon it by his friends and supporters at the time when it occurred. Obviously, the governor's personal newspaper organ should do him justice. The Free Press has been his supporter, and in it his closest friend and advisor, long his law partner, is deeply interested. Indeed, Theodore Kronsage was—perhaps is—its president. This is the way the Free Press had the incident in its issue of October 27, 1912:

"Madison, Wis., Oct. 16.—At the instance of Governor McGovern more than $2,000,000 in taxes will be remitted this year.

"Coupled with $940,235 remitted last year this means a total of about $3,000,000 that the governor has remitted during the two years he has been in office.

* * * *

"The action looking to remitting these taxes began in Milwaukee Monday morning. Governor McGovern after carefully running over the tax rolls and the report of the state treasurer, on the finances of the state, saw that $2,000,000 could be remitted. He immediately authorized the remission of taxes to this amount," etc., etc., etc.

In the face of all that, the governor may prove a complication of alibis without affecting popular judgment. In 1912, when the tax remission was a boon, he was given credit for it by his newspaper organ during his campaign. In 1914, when the remission has come into bad odor, the governor's secretary says he had nothing to do with it. The denial comes too late.

An Economist

"Now look here, my man," said the philanthropist to the tramp, "there is no use of an able-bodied fellow like you passing his days in idleness. Come to my office and I'll give you work."

"Thank you, sir," said Weary; "but I'm afraid I can't come. I'm tryin' to keep my income down under four thousand so's I can save the income tax."—Judge.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Spring Hat

Whence and what art thou, ridiculous shape?
A month agone a woman wore
Velvet with gauzy drape,
Or a man's Fedora,
Or something with a stack
Of violets and things
Or wings—
We couldn't quite keep track
Of all they did wear
And then thou comest. Thou!
Wow!
And now
We are up against thee good and hard:
We meet
Thee on every street,
Thou thing of beads
And stick-up feathers
We don't whether
We're seeing things or not,
The latest!
They are thicker than
Tomato cans in a vacant lot,
Blackberries or the pulex irritans
On a dog, stars in the sky,
Or flies.
It came quicker
'N scat.
That
Hat.

It is not
That we have any particular objection
To this confection—
Not the least under the sun;
It is none
Of our obsequies. They are not our style.
We should smile,
They are not.
We men have got
Our little weaknesses—our
Red neckties—
And we surmise
that our array,
Bright and gay,
Dubs us foolish, just a bit,
We admit.
Funny coats, hysterical hose,
But we have nothing like that skew—
Hawed and stupendous beady skypiece,
Nit.

And so, O hat,
Monstrosity of beads,
Wave on.
Thou'rt at the bat,
O hat.
This is thy busy day,
And thou wilt stay
In shoals and swarms and myriads awhile,
Thou style,
Then fade away.
Hurray!

Worth Knowing

"How do you do?" That's English and American. "How do you carry yourself?" That's French. "How do you stand?" That's Italian. "How do you find yourself?" That's German. "How do you fare?" That's Dutch. "How can you?" That's Swedish. "How do you prespire?" That's Egyptian. "How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese. "How do you have yourself?" That's Polish. "How do you live on?" That's Russian. "May thy shadow never be less." That's Persian—and all mean much the same thing.

Extreme Idealism

"What sort of a man do you favor for that office? asked Farmer Corntossel.

"We want one whose motives are never questioned; one whose name is never mentioned except in praise."

"Your proposition isn't practical No man ever reaches the state you describe except when he is due for a funeral."—Washington Star.

Perfect Imitation

"It is impossible exactly to imitate the voice of an animal," said Minns, learnedly. "Some people reckon that they are very clever in imitations of that kind, but any one who knows can see that are all out."

"Who told you that you were a judge?" asked Sims.

Then Minns got cross and offered to bet him half a sovereign that he could not execute even a plausible imitation of an animal.

"Any member of the animal kingdom?" queried Sims.

"Yes," answered Minns, adding: "I was going to say except a donkey, but I remembered that you did that quite naturally."

"Done for ten shillings!" exclaimed Sims.

He went to the middle of the room and the others awaited the result. Sims stood perfectly quiet for a minute, then returned to his seat and asked for the ten shillings.

"What do you call that? That's no imitation," cried Minns.

"Excuse me," observed Sims, politely; "that was a fish."

And the others insisted upon Minns parting with the money.—Fit-Bits.

A Costly Drink.

Sir Thomas Gresham, the millionaire merchant of Queen Elizabeth's day, in order to shame the Spanish ambassador, who was extolling the riches of his master before Elizabeth, remarked "that the queen had subjects who at one meal would expend a sum equal to the daily revenue of the king of Spain and all his grandees put together." Soon after this the Spanish ambassador was invited to dine with the English knight, when the latter drew from his pocket a pearl for which he had shortly before refused $75,000, ground it to powder and drank it to the health of his mistress, the queen.—National Magazine

Generally speaking, people know what they want until they get it.

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"We tried to kill it by applying ——— but without result. It would seem to get better and then broke out again. I then wrote and received a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We washed the sore with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and they gave instant relief, so we bought some more. It gradually grew better. We kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three or four months the child was entirely cured." (Signed) Mr. Henry Prins, Oct. 22, 1912.

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By HAROLD MACGRATH
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Craig turned, venom on the tongue. He spoke a phrase. In an instant, cold with fury, Warrington had him by the throat.

"You low base cur!" he said, shaking the man until he resembled a manikin on wires. "Had you been sober last night, I'd have thrown you into the sea. Honorless dog! You wrote to Miss Chetwood. You insulted her, too. If you wish to die, speak to her again."

Craig struggled fiercely to free himself. He wasn't sure, by the look of the other man's eyes, that he wasn't going to be killed then and there. There was something cave-mannish and cruel in the way Warrington worried the man, shaking him from side to side and forcing him along the deck. Suddenly he released his hold, adding a buffet on the side of the head that sent Craig reeling and sobbing into the companionway.

"Here, I say, what's the row?" Warrington looked over his shoulder. The call had come from the first officer.

"A case of drunkenness," coolly.

"But I say, we can't have brawling on deck, sir. You ought to know that. If the man's conduct was out of order, you should have brought your complaint before the captain or me. We really can't have any rowing, sir."

Warrington replied gravely: "Expediency was quite necessary."

"What's this?" The officer espied the soaked bedding. "Who turned the hose here?"

"I did," answered Warrington.

"I shall have to report that to the captain, sir. It's against the rules aboard this steamship for passengers to touch anything of that sort." The officer turned and began violently to abuse the bewildered Lascars.

"I shouldn't bullyrag them, sir," interposed Warrington. "They protested. I helped myself. After all, perhaps it was none of my affair; but the poor devils didn't know what to do."

The officer ordered the Lascars to take the mattress and throw it on the boat-deck, where it would dry quickly when the sun rose. Already the world was pale with light and a slash of crimson lay low on the rim of the east.

"I shouldn't like to be disagreeable, sir," said the officer. "I dare say the man made himself obnoxious; but I'm obliged to report anything of this order."

"Don't be alarmed on my account. My name is Warrington, cabin 78. Good morning."

Warrington entered the companionway; and a moment later he heard the water hiss along the deck. He was not in the least sorry for what he had done; still, he regretted the act. Craig was a beast, and there was no knowing what he might do or say. But the hose had been simply irresistible. He chuckled audibly on the way down to his cabin. There was one thing of which he was assured; Craig would keep out of his way in the future. The exhilaration of the struggle suddenly left him, and he realized that he was dreadfully tired and heartachy. Still dressed, he flung himself in his bunk, and immediately fell into a heavy dreamless sleep that endured until luncheon.

Shortly after luncheon something happened down in the engine-room; and the chief engineer said that they would have to travel at half speed to Penang. In other words, they would not make the port today, Sunday, but tomorrow. Another day with this mysterious tantalizing woman, thought Warrington. He went in search of her, but before he found her, he was summoned to the captain's cabin. Warrington presented himself, mildly curious. The captain nodwded to a stool.

"Sit down, Mr. Warrington. Will you have a cheroot?"

"Yes, thanks."

A crackle of matches followed.

"This fellow Craig has complained about his treatment by you this morning. I fancy you were rather rough with him."

"Perhaps. He was very drunk and abusive, and he needed cold water more than anything else. I once knew the man."

"Ah! But it never pays to manhandle that particular brand of tippler. They always retaliate in some way."

"I suppose he has given you an excerpt from my history?"

"He says you can not return to the States."

"I am returning on the very first boats I can find."

"Then he was lying?"

"Not entirely. I do not know what he has told you, and I really do not care. The fact is, Craig is a professional gambler, and I warned him not to try any of his tricks on board. It soured him."

"And knowing myself that he was a professional, I gave no weight to his accusations. Besides, it is none of my business. The worst scoundrel unhung has certain rights on my ship. If he behaves himself, that is sufficient for me. Now, what Craig told me doesn't matter; but it matters that I warned him. A word to any one else, and I'll drop him at Penang tomorrow, to get out the best way he can. Ships passing there this time of year are generally full-up. Will you have a peg?"

"No, thanks. But I wish to say that it is very decent of you." Warrington rose.

"I have traveled too long not to recognize a man when I see him. Do you play cricket?" asked the captain, his gaze criticaly covering the man before him.

"No; I regret I'm not familiar with the game."

"Ah! well, drop in any night after ten, if you care to."

"I shall be glad to accept your hospitality."

Outside, Warrington mused on the general untruths of first impressions. He had written down the captain as a pompous, self-centered individual. One never could judge a man until he came to the scratch. It heartened him to find that there was a man on board who respected his misfortune, whether he believed it or not. He sought Elsa, and as they promenaded, lightly recounted the episode of the morning.

Elsa expressed her delight in laughter that was less hearty than malicious. How clearly she could see the picture! And then, the ever-recurring comparisons: Arthur would have gone by, Arthur would not have bothered himself, for he detested scenes and fisticuffs. How few real men she had met, men who walked through life naturally, unfettered by those self-applied manacles called "What will people say?"

(To be Continued)

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Glad to know you have used it. Tell your friends how it stopped your failing hair and greatly promoted its growth.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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MADE IN LA CROSSE BY LA CROSSE KNITTING WORKS

A compact folding Glove. In demand everywhere, owing to its convenience.

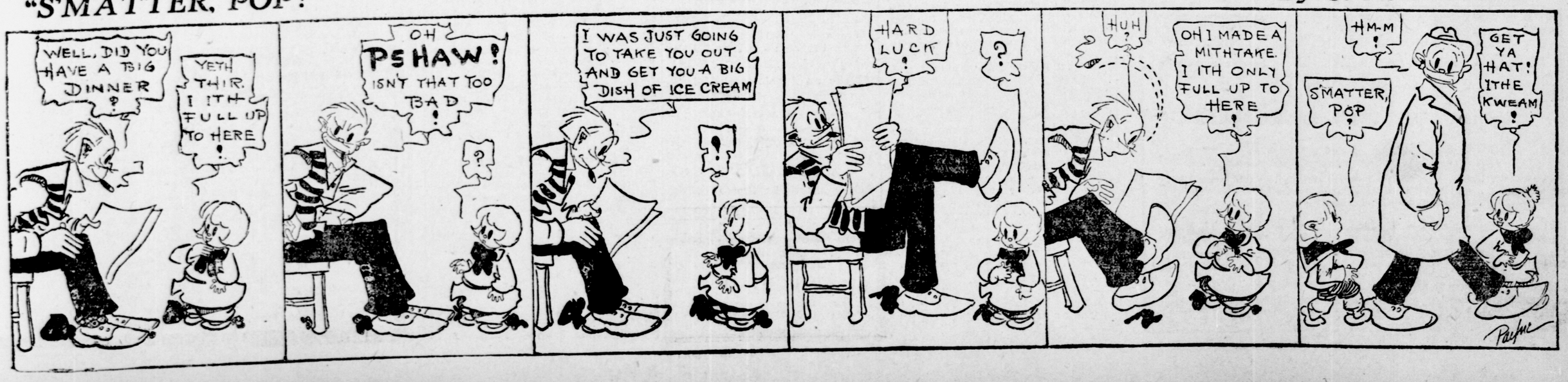
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Batavian National Bank

RESOURCES	Jan. 13, 1914.	March 4, 1914
Loans and discounts	$2,207,341.53	$2,164,424.09
Overdrafts	2,275.26	2,663.49
U. S. 3 per cent bonds	233,600.00	233,600.00
Other bonds	517,330.00	634,980.00
Banking house & fixtures	45,000.00	45,000.00
5% redemption fund	10,928.00	10,930.00
Cash	287,678.69	285,199.36
Due from banks	575,322.29	882,356.06
	$3,879,475.77	$4,259,103.00
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock	$ 400,000.00	400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided profits	41,889.63	54,224.66
National bank notes outstanding	218,600.00	218,600.00
Deposits	3,067,805.39	3,436,278.34
Reserved for taxes	1,180.75	
	$3,879,475.77	$4,259,103.00

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MOVING PICTURE PROGRAMS

THE DOME

TODAY
"Why Girls Leave Home"
In two parts.
"For Her Brother's Sake"
Also another good reel.
SUNDAY
"The Mystery of the Silver Skull"
In two parts.
"A Wall Street Trick"
"Riding the Flume"
Industrial picture.

DREAMLAND

TONIGHT
"UNSIGNED AGREEMENT"
A story of a woman changed and a woman gloried, in two reels.
Sunday—Dreamland.
"ONE OF THE BRAVEST"
In two reels. Fireman lowered by heels over edge of building saves girl.

THE CASINO

TODAY
Uncle Tom's Cabin
A splendid two reel version of this popular drama. Also a very amusing comedy.
TOMORROW
Number Five of the
Kathlyn Series
This number is one of the best of the entire series.

STAR THEATRE

Six Days of Big Features, Starting Today and Sunday, with "SAPHO. For time, prices, etc., see big ad. in this issue.

THE LYRIC

LAST TIME TONIGHT
Big four reel feature.
"JACK"
COMING
Only—Sunday—Only
Great Lenten subject
"The Golden Cross"
In three reels.
Four Reel Sunday Show.

THE BIJOU

LAST TIME TONIGHT
Brand New Animated Weekly
Direct from New York.
COMING
Only—Sunday—Only
"The Power of Prayer"
A great two reel drama with Irene Wallace.



Easter Display

Fine potted plants, Lilies, Hydrangeas, Roses and Spireas are on exhibition at our greenhouses.

2,000 Lilies in bloom for Easter.

La Crosse Floral Co.

ISSUES BABY PAMPHLET

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—The state board of health is preparing a pamphlet on the care and feeling of infants. One part of it will explain how to teach a baby to nurse. The pamphlet will be printed and ready for distribution within a couple of weeks.

Many a fellow kisses a girl just to prevent himself from getting out of practice.

Laugh and grow fat, and you will find the laugh is on you.

Is Your Stomach Wrong ?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slighest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills,

DR. PIERCE'S
Golden Medical Discovery

soon rights the wrong. It helps the stomach digest the food and manufacture nourishing blood. It has a tonic effect and soon enables the stomach and heart to perform their functions in a natural, healthy manner, without any outside aid.

As Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics there is no reaction. For over forty years it has stood the test of boti use and abuse and is today the greatest remedy of its kind in the world. Begin now. Take it home today. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial box.

For 31c you can get the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages — cloth bound — to pay cost of mailing.
Write Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



HOW TO GET IT ALMOST FREE

Clip out and present six coupons like the above, bearing consecutive dates, together with our special price of either 68c or 98c for whichever style of binding you prefer. Both books are on display at the

La Crosse Tribune

6 COUPONS AND 98c Secure the $2.50 Volume

Beautifully bound in rich Maroon—cover stamped in gold, artistic inlay design, with 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers, and complete dictionary of musical terms.

6 COUPONS AND 68c Secure the $1.50 Volume

Well bound in plain green English Cloth, but without the portrait gallery of famous singers.

Out-of-town Readers will Add 10c Extra for Postage.

"HEART SONGS" The song book with a soul! 400 of the song-treasures of the world in one volume of 500 pages. Chosen by 20,000 music lovers. Four years to complete the book. Every song a gem of melody.

IMPORTANT



Without alcohol or poisonous drugs, Father John's Medicine relieves throat and lung troubles, builds up the body and makes strength.

It drives the impurities out of the system and strengthens each organ of body, enabling each to do its work properly.

Father John's Medicine is the best remedy ever prescribed for building up the system. Not a patent medicine.

NOTICES FROM THE SPARTA CHURCHES

Churches of All Denominations Making Special Preparations for Easter Services

St. John's Lutheran church, H. W. Schmelling, pastor. Located at corner of Jefferson Avenue and L Sts. Morning services on all Sundays at 10 o'clock. Evening services in English every first Sunday of the month at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, North Court and West Franklin streets, Rev. F. W. Straw, pastor. 9:30, class meeting, Willis Shattuck, leader; 10:30 morning service, Miss Caffray, the evangelist, will preach. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league meets at 6:15. Miss Caffray will again preach at the evening service held at 7:30.

There will probably be an afternoon service at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the nature of the meeting will be announced Sunday morning. A Pentecostal service is held at 2:30 daily, and a meeting for boys and girls at 4:00 o'clock. A revival meeting is held every evening at 7:30.

Zion Evangelical church, P. F. Walter, pastor, located at the corner or North L and North streets Services next Sunday as follows: 9:30, Bible school; 10:30, preaching service. The catechetical class meets Wednesday at 5:00 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Blank.

Congregational church, Rev. Harding R. Hogan, pastor; located at corner Franklin and North Water streets. The regular midweek prayer meeting of this church was omitted this week to give all members an opportunity to attend the revival meetings being held in the Methodist church. Choir rehearsal. Friday at 7:30 o'clock; services next Sunday as follows: Morning worship and sermon, 10 o'clock; theme, "Ye are the Light of the World;" Sunday school with classes and a hearty welcome for all, meets at noon. The Christian Endeavor society meet at 6:15 p. m.; topic, "What Missions are Doing for the World." The meeting will be in charge of the Missionary committee, and a debate will be arranged for by the committee on the comparative values of home and foreign missions. Plans have been made to hold two special services during Passion Week, a Communion service on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services on that day.

Elect Sporting Club Officers

The annual meeting of the Sparta Rod and Gun club was held on Thursday evening in the club rooms of the Knights of Pythias. The club is now undertaking the biggest task it has had under contemplation since organizing, that of constructing ponds to keep trout and bass fry in until they shall have obtained a size suitable for planting. Geo. Newton offered the club the use of his land on the east side of the La Crosse river, adjacent to the Angelo dam, on which to locate these ponds. This spot is readily adaptable to the purpose and easy of access. Angelo parties have contracted to do the work of constructing the basins. The work of excavating has already been begun, and the work of building the concrete retaining walls will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The total cost of the proposed ponds will be about $275. New officers were elected at the meeting. Those chosen are George Mannel, president; Ray Graves, vice president, and Harley Jefferson, secretary and treasurer.

Local and Personal

The basketball season in Sparta was closed last night, when the last game of the season was played between the high school and the city team, called the "Pickwicks." A preliminary between the east and west side business men furnished much amusement for the onlookers.

The Evenson-Card-Vieth Co., who bought out the Jensen and Jones store, had their opening day today.

Prof. Varnum of the state university was in the high school Thursday. It is his business to visit high schools and make recommendations as to whether or not the school should be admitted to the accredited ilst of the university.

Miss Pearl Richardson is home from Lawrence college.

County Clerk Jackson issued a marriage license to Miss Vic Munns of Sparta and James A. Murphy of St. Paul.

Irving Paulson of Westby is spending a few days visting with relatives in this city.

NORTH SIDE

HUNT FOR ALLEGED WIFE ABANDONER

Wife of Barber on Mill Street Tells Police that She Believes Her Husband Has Left Her

The police are today looking for Joseph Schwabenbauer, proprietor of a barbershop at Mill and St. Andrew streets, who is believed by his wife to have abandoned her. Schwabenbauer was last seen about 11 o'clock Thursday night, when he gave the keys of his shop to Henry Bartles, with instructions to Bartles to tell his wife that he would be gone until the next day at noon. No word has been received from him since, and the police believe he has gone to Chicago. He took with him his shaving tools.

Mrs. Schwabenbauer said today that her husband had been drinking heavily for the last week, but that there had been no domestic troubles. He left, she said, without saying anything to her.

Schwabenbauer is the father of two children, one four and the other two years old.

CO-OPERATIVE LAUNDRY

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—A community laundry has been started at River Falls by the incorporation here of the River Falls Co-operative Laundry company. If it should be operated successfully for one year, as judged by a committee, it will be entitled to the $300 prize offered by Dean W. A. Henry, formerly of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, who hoped in this way to encourage a movement for lightening home burdens for farmers' wives.

Soda For Gas Acid Stomach Or Indigestion

Gas, Gas, Gas—When everything eaten turns to gas and we eructate scour food and acrid fluids it means we are troubled with acidity, says a noted authority. An excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach starts food fermentation and prevents complete digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, causing a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch gas, have sour risings, heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash and nausea.

He tells us to put aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water which will instantly neutralize acidity; stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive tract.

He further states that those men and women troubled with chronic acidity and its resulting Indigestion, Sourness and Gases should take one 10 grain Sodagen tablet regularly after meals for a period as this antacid is entirely harmless, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.



Try It!

A PORTRAIT sent to the absent ones now and then binds the friendships of youth, bridges distance and knits closer the ties of family and kinsfolk.

Our fast lenses, modern methods and equipment, prompt attention and courtesy to patrons have made sitting for Photographs a real pleasure. Our prices are consistent with the high quality of our work.

Make an Appointment Today.

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IS COMING
AT THE LYRIC



The Ride of Rides

Many strong claims have been made for the Master "Six." Claims so strong they have created a big stir in the motor world.

And the sensation grows greater as men learn that every claim can be proven—every fact verified—by the car itself.

We offer you an easy way to test these claims; a way to find out the facts for yourself.

The Chalmers Standard Road Test

This is not the usual demonstration. In this ride we do more than show the comfort and luxury of the car. We put the Master "Six" through its paces—tests that prove its mechanical supremacy. We do things many cars cannot do at all. What others can do, we do with an effortless ease that is astonishing.

The burden of proof is put upon the car itself. No one has ever attempted so crucial a test. Many wouldn't dare.

Winning Scores Every Day

This "put-it-up-to-the-car" plan of selling the Master "Six", is bound to win you as it is winning others every day all over the country.

On this "positive proof of merit" the Chalmers Company have based their entire selling plan. And facts prove that buyers need only to see and feel in order to believe.

Those who ride, buy. They tell their friends about it; until thousands everywhere are talking about the car that sells itself.

Why This Low Price?

After a ride in the Master "Six" you will wonder how we can offer it at the price, $2175.

If the Chalmers Company made but a thousand or two thousand cars, the price would be at least $3000, that's sure. But the chief items of cost are distributed over a much larger output.

Savings That Cut Costs

In the Chalmers $7,000,000 factory, economy of production has been perfected as in no other.

Parts makers' profits have been wiped out by making nearly everything in their own shops. All bodies are mounted on the same chassis. That saves enormously in tools and machinery.

These are some of the reasons why, for $2175 the Master "Six" gives you features found in no other car at the price: features that nearly double the life of the car; that hold down renewal and operating costs almost to zero.

Roadster . .	$2175	Six Passenger	$2275
Four Passenger	2175	Coupe . . .	2650
Five Passenger	2175	Limousine . .	3600

Fully equipped, f. o. b. Detroit
All bodies interchangeable. Five wire wheels $80 extra

Whether you buy a car this year or later, we want you to feel free to take this Chalmers Standard Road Test now. It will not obligate you in the least. For you can't help talking to your friends about it and that is bound to repay us.

RYBOLD-WEIHAUPT AUTO CO.
217 S. FRONT STREET

North Side Briefs

See Florence Lawrence in "Grace Bunard" in 2 reels. Dreamland today.

Miss Pearl Noem, 1711 Charles street, is confined to the Lutheran hospital with illness.

Henry Noem, 1711 Charles street has accepted a position in Savanna, Ill.

Mr. Otto Butzman of Prairie du Chien is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Butzman, 1728 Loomis street.

Mrs. Sam Semingson, 1402 George street has left for Minneapolis for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Shannon, 82 Berlin street has left for Madison to visit relatives and friends.

Chicken dinner Sunday, March 29, at North Side Dairy Lunch.

Edward Stokes, Salem, is spending a few days at his home, 1307 Caledonia street.

Clarence Outcelt, Lytles, is visiting at the home of his brother, F. Outcelt, 1709 Charles street.

Mrs. John Paulus, who has been visiting at the home of K. Peterson, has left for Milwaukee to visit friends and relatives.

O'Neil Shoe store. Good work shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, 908 St. James street, left for Winona to be the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, 1214 Berin street, have left for Janesville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Corrigan, Savanna, is spending a few days with north side friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Murphy, 1214 Berlin St., has returned to her home after a visit with friends and relatives in Janesville, Wis.

Chicken dinner Sunday, March 29, at North Side Dairy Lunch.

Mrs. L. Brown has returned to her home in Missoula, Mont., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haiden, 1215 Logan street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fowler, 1836 Wood street, a daughter.

Mrs. Doelbert, Preston, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

J. Gilberg, 1411 Berlin street, has returned from a visit at Alma.

E. Kuehn, West Salem has returned after a visit on the north side.

L. Stevenson, 1416 Berlin street has returned from a visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. H. Hanning, Preston, has returned after a visit on the north side.

F. Smith, 1348 Avon street, has returned from a visit to St. Paul.

PASSES IN TIME TO ESCAPE WRECK

Train No. 6 on the Milwaukee, leaving here at noon, narrowly escaped being wrecked yesterday at Reeseville, Wis., when the pilot of the engine was smashed by a huge cylinder head, which was blown off a wstbound freight train but a few seconds before the two trains met on the double track. The train was just leaving Reeseville and was traveling at a low speed at the time, otherwise a derailment undoubtedly would have occurred. The train was late as the result of the disabling of the locomotive at New Lisbon, a small engine off the Valley division taking the train to Portage with the help of the way freight engine at Lynden. The train arrived in Portage an hour and fifteen minutes late. An extra engine was put on at Portage.

UPSET STOMACH, COSTIVE, BILIOUS, CASCARETS TONIGHT—DIME A BOX

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means your stomach is sour—your liver is torpid—your bowels constipated. It isn't your stomach's fault—it isn't indigestion it's biliousness and constipation. Try Cascarets; they sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning.



LESS THAN A CENT A DAY

Can you afford to take chances on the safety of your valuable papers when you can have absolute safety for them in our safe deposit vault for only $3.00 a year?

What might the loss of one of those papers mean to you and how little it costs to prevent the POSSIBILITY of loss!

Besides the actual protection of your valuables, there is another strong argument

FOR A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

and it is the freedom from worry, the peace of mind which will be yours when you know that no harm can come to your valuables stored away in our great fire and burglar proof vault.

Among the articles we can guard for you are: Leases, deeds, abstracts, partnership agreements, pension papers, naturalization papers, bonds, stock certificates, bank books, insurance policies, receipts, blue prints, plans, precious stones, laces, heirlooms, rare books, plate, and many other such things.

The National Bank of La Crosse
Capital and Surplus, $650,000.00.

ORANGES GOING SOME TODAY

Prices Lower Than Ever

My Dear Little Friends:

Your ad. was very good, and I thank you for reply. Am sorry you did not win the five dollars. In my opinion John Jiracek's ad. was just a little better than yours.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP
F. A. REIMAN
EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

THE ELLIOTT LOEFFLER CO.
WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.
Full line of Bar Glassware
Both Phones 192.
222-224 Pearl Street

NELS. A. MAGNUSSEN
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Portland Cement Sidewalks
Carriage Blocks, Steps, Porches, Tile for Offices and Hotels, Cellar and Basement, Floors and Driveways.
710 Ferry St. La Crosse, Wis.
New Phone 1056-R.



ELECTRIC UTILITIES
that we offer are all reliable. We have the best toasters, stoves, etc., of all kinds that are made.
Thill-Manning & Whalen Co.
512-514 State Both Phones 214

REFUSE 3 CENT FARE

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—Street car conductors refused to accept three cent fares today and thousands of persons declining to pay more were allowed to ride free, pending federal court action. The city council's ordinance decreeing three cent fares became effective today.

PE-RU-NA
LAXATIVE-TONIC

"I was taken with a severe headache and cold, which finally brought on constipation and bowel trouble. Physics of all kinds were used, and we were obliged to resort to the fountain syringe for help. I could drink castor oil like water, but it did no good. Salts were of no use. The doctors were puzzled. After using three bottles of Peruna I consider myself entirely well." Mr. John B. Capers, No. 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

PE-RU-NA
LAXATIVE-TONIC

Whitebreast Washed Egg
$5.50
PER TON

All coal contains impurities. In the washing process the heavier particles such as slate, bone and other impurities are drawn to the bottom by gravity and carried out of the lower part of the washing jig to a conveyor which takes this impurity out to a culm heap or refuse pile.

The carbon or coal continues to bins. The coal is screened before it is washed and on account of breakage and wear during process of washing is again screened before loading into cars for shipment. The amount of impurity eliminated is from 10 to 12 per cent.

Heat Units 13.841
Nothing Better

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OUR SERVICE WILL HELP YOU to forget your troubles in having your freight delivered promptly on arrivals at depots. Tell us to look for it and we will deliver it without further attention on your part. PHONES 179.
Gateway City Transfer Co.

"ABSINTHE"
IS COMING
AT THE LYRIC

SALZER CHAUFFEUR DANGEROUSLY HURT

Norman Waldron, colored, chauffeur for John P. Salzer, was dangerously cut yesterday afternoon when a big lamp globe which he was cleaning slipped from his soapy hands and broke, gashing deeply his left forearm. The cut, which was eight inches long, was temporarily bound up by Ida Miller, a maid at the Salzer residence, and Waldron was rushed to the La Crosse hospital in an auto belonging to Carl Michel. At the hospital it was found that a small artery had been cut, and twenty-three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

SPARTA, WIS.

Miss Grace Wright arrived home today from the Stout Institute in Menomonie, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Norman Jewett and little son of Inkster, N. D., are visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Sarah Jones, who teaches school in Minneapolis, arrived home today for her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Friesman of Watertown have moved back to this city, where Mr. Friesman has work in the Van Antwerp barber shop.

REFUSE STRIKERS WORK

CALUMET, Mich., March 28.—Denial was made here today of reports that Western Federation of Miners benefits to striking miners will cease shortly. The Calumet & Hecla company has refused to grant a request that the men be given work.

OPERATORS NEAR DEATH

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Worcester was cut off from telephonic communication, eight girl operators had narrow escapes and $100,000 loss was sustained when fire early today destroyed the new central telephone exchange building.

PERSONALS

Charles L. Weis has moved from his old location at 509 Main street to 533 Main, formerly occupied by a grocer.

Dance Linker hall Saturday.

E. A. Stauffer sold two lots in La Crosse to Johanna Shumick today for $1,800.

W. S. Beck of Indianapolis is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stromstad of the Town of Washington were in La Crosse today enroute to Whitehall, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Stromstad's mother, Mrs. Carrie Amondson. Mrs. Amondson died yesterday at the age of 91.

M. Burns, Prairie du Chien, transacted business in the city yesterday between trains.

C. O. Krogstad, Lanesboro, Minn., is in the city with his son, who is confined at one of the local hospitals.

S. O. Olson, Westby, Wis., called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

Dressmaking parlors at Mrs. Rogge's, 210 South Seventh street.

W. A. Sutton, Dubuque, Iowa, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Phillip Appleman has returned to his home in Westby after a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Almer Seer, Coon Valley, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

William Hayden, Westby, was the guest of friends and relatives yesterday.

Emil Ihle, Coon Valley, transacted business in the city yesterday.

F. J. Ruland, Mindoro, Wis., called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Card playing small hall. Outsiders 10c.

C. J. Jacobson, Winona, made a business trip to the city esterday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, Mabel, Minn., were the guests of relatives yesterday.

O. G. Ellingson, Spring Grove, Minn., called in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Tilley, Soldiers Grove, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. W. Twining, Viroqua, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

W. H. Cramer, Sterling, Ill., transacted business in the city yesterday.

E. C. Getts, Whitehall, Wis., has returned to his home after a short visit in the city.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. N. Schmidt, Caledonia, Minn., returned yesterday to his home after a business trip to the city.

Peter Lyons, Ferryville, returned yesterday afternoon to his home after spending the day with friends in the city.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of St. Paul, a daughter, Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Hazel Blanchard of this city.

MARKET SQUARE

H. Proksch, Chipmunk Coulee, came in yesterday with a load of hay which he disposed of in the city.

F. Haselbush, North Salem road, transacted busines in the city yesterday.

L. Gautsch, Chipmunk Coulee, sold a load of baled hay in the city yesterday.

E. Nicolai, Mormon Coulee, delivered a load of oats in the city yesterday.

J. Levins, St. Joseph's Ridge, sold a load of hogs at a local market yeseterday.

Otto Wolfe, Bostwick Valley road, brought in a load of baled hay yesterday, selling it in the city.

William Marquart, Hokah road, sold a load of hay yesterday.

W. McArthur, Pine Creek, came in yesterday with a load of hay.

H. Stadler, Hokah, delivered a load of hay yesterday.

Joseph Rutz, St. Joseph's Ridge, brought in a load of oats yesterday.

John Poteratzki, La Crosse Ridge, came in yesterday with a load of hay.

It's Great to "Do Things"

But the doing power of both brain and body depends largely upon the right kind of food.

There are certain elements in the field grains that Nature uses to build a strong working body and brain.

Grape-Nuts
Food

—made of wheat and barley, contains all these strength-making elements—including the vital mineral salts (Phosphate of Potash, etc.) particularly for the nerve centres and brain.

Grape-Nuts food tastes delicious, is easily digested and its power is proven by trial.

"There's a Reason"

and a profound one for

Grape-Nuts.

—sold by Grocers.

Rich Red Blood

Is yours if you take HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, which makes the blood normal in red and white corpuscles; relieves pimples, boils, scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, nervousness, that tired feeling.

DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

DIAMONDS are going higher in price. Nothing can stop them now. The import duty has been increased by the U. S. government 10 per cent. Therefore they will cost more. You can buy now at the old price at Hellfach, the Jeweler. We will agree to buy diamonds back less 10 per cent any time within six months. Don't delay. Buy a diamond now at

HELLFACH
JEWELER
The man who sells Diamonds every day.

HOTEL La Crosse

SUNDAY DINNER
With Music
12:30 to 2:00
50 cents
—Telephone for Reservations

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

I just received notice from the Old Indian Medicine Company, Battle Creek, Mich., to extend the sale of the Celebrated Indian Wa-Hoo Bitters at 25 cents for the regular $1.00 size, to April 25, 1914. This will be absolutely the last day at this price. The Bitters is a remarkable Remedy in Chronic Rheumatism and Liver, Stomach and Kidney Disorders.

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THE FAMOUS PAREPA-ROSA AND FLOTOW'S "AH SO PURE," FROM "MARTHA."

Almost within sight of Holyrood Castle in Edinburgh, Euphrosyne Parepa-Rosa was born. She was the daughter of a Wallachian gentleman and in her walks down Princess Street she could not resist singing the ballads of her native land. She made her debut as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in the Island of Malta. Then she assumed the name of Parepa. No one has been able to understand just why. She married a Captain Carroll in 1863, but was left a widow two years later and obliged to return to the operatic stage. She made several notable tours of the United States and later married Carl Rosa, the celebrated violinist, and took the hyphenated name which she has made famous. She was one of the first to organize the English opera company in the United States, although she sang for many years in Italian opera. While she sang in Cairo, Egypt, and three continents, she always felt that the most genuine appreciation of her talents was in the United States. To hear Parepa sing, "Ah So Pure" from the opera "Martha," the veteran opera-goer of today delights to tell about. Her good nature was proverbial, and she very seldom made a concret tour that it was not necessary to cut the program in one half in order to enable her to respond to all the encores demanded. Like all other prima donnas of established repuation, there is always some simple ballad that reaches the hearts of all the people, which fixed the fame of popular artists in the minds of the people and on that much of the permanence of their fame rests.

This famous classic, from "Martha," with many others equally celebrated, is to be had in the great collection of "Heart Songs" now offered by this paper at a cost so small as to really contsitute a gift. We ask our readers to seriously consider the book offer that now appears in our advertising columns as a tribute of this newspaper to its subscribers.

M. Gullickson, West Salem, has returned after a visit on the north side.

SOCIETY

MISSION STUDY CLASS

Mrs. O. D. Oyen will entertain the Mission Study class of the First Congregational church Monday. Mrs. P. J. Yerley will be the leader. Miss Vandewater will sing a solo.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Mrs. J. C. Kumber, 1105 West avenue south, was hostess at a delightful luncheon yesterday on the occasion of her birthday. She was presented with many prety gifts. Those present were Mesdames W. Hatke, H. W. Dummer, A. W. Hammes, A. J. Schilling, O. E. Wenst, C. H. Lane, J. W. Schneider, J. W. Dummer, W. B. Euler and Miss Elsie Hatke.

THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study club met with Mrs. Lees Saturday afternoon and gave the following program from the works of Josef Rheinberger:

Chorus, "Bright Stars in Heaven." ..... By the Club
Piano, Sonata, Op. 99 ..Miss Hagan
Trio, "Homeward..Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Watkins.
Piano, "The Chase".. Mrs. Bunge
Quartet, "Reverie," Ou. 131, No. 4 Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. Faber, Miss VBandewater and Mrs. Watkins.
Violin and piano, Sonata, Op. 77 ..... Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Lees
Descriptive talks ..... Mrs. Lees

PUPILS' RECITAL

Mrs. Eva M. Bennett gave a pupils' recital last evening at her home on West avenue south. The pupils showed great proficiency. The following program was given:

Duet, Alone in the Woods..Jos. Low
Frances Goetzinger, Mrs. Bennett.
Evening Song .....Jessie Gaynor
The Coquette .....Jessie Gaynor
Paul Johnson.
Duets—
Rosemary ....Elizabeth Garnsey
The Wind ....Elizabeth Garnsey
Dorothy Sutor, Margaret Bennett.
The cello .....Edith Pruyn Hall
Gypsy Camp .....Edith Pruyn Hall
Frances Goetzman.
Duet, March Militaire.....Schubert
Paul Johnson, Mrs. Bennett.
Melody ..... Merkel
Jessie Evans.
Album Leaves ..... Gade
Margaret Bennett.
Rose Time ..... Hadley
The Pine Tree .....Mary Salter
Joy of the Morning ...Harriet Ware
Miss Trane.
Turkish Rondo ..... Mozart
Agnes Boyd.
Trio, The Hunter's Song.....
..... Frank Lynnes
Agnes Boyd, Margaret Pryor and Jessie Evans.
Minuet ..... Mozart
Elves ..... Rogers
Dorothy Sutor.
Gavotte Pastoral ..... Schmitt
Miss Huber.
Humoreske ..... Dvorak
Miss Rohrer.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Woods and Mrs. Albert Hardy at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at this time.

LADIES' CIRCLE SUPPER

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will entertain at a supper Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Spicer, 111 North Fourteenth street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. H. B. Vincent and Mrs. Emma Trenwith.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Haebig was pleasantly surprised upon her birthday by the Birthday club of the German Methodist church at her new home in Hillview Place. Members and other friends were present.

LOCAL PEOPLE ON COAST

Mrs. Alex Hyslop, who has been spending the winter at Los Angeles, Cal., writes that she has had a delightful time and does not feel that she would like to spend another winter in La Crosse. She and Mrs. Hiram Goddard are stopping at Hotel Pepper, and at the same hotel are Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, with whom they have enjoyed many delightful motor trips. Among the La Crosse tourists whom they have men are Dr. and Mrs. Colleran, Dr. Mulford, Drs. George and W. L. Powell, Mrs. Amelia Ryder and sister, Mrs. Shepherd, and others. Mrs. George Powell recently gave a luncheon to eleven ladies, all of whom have been residents of La Crosse. Living is high, says Mrs. Hyslop, and money melts like dew, although strawberries are selling at fifteen cents a quart, oranges three cents per dozen and eggs "strictly fresh" at twenty-five cents a dozen. Mrs. Hyslop will be at home May 1.

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A fine 2 reel Victor story, with Irene Wallace.
Little Mary Pickford is coming back to the Bijou next Wednesday and Thursday, playing David Belasco's
The Good Little Devil
A comedy drama in five parts.
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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. D. Cunningham returned home this morning from Chicago, where she went to meet her daughter, Miss Laura Cunningham, who is attending Smith College at Northampton, Mass., and who will spend her Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Frances Clarke, who has been spending her winter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Clarke, has returned to her school at Lead, N. D.

Rev. Newell Stanley, brother of Mrs. N. D. Allen, left today for his home at Sheboygan, Wis.

Miss Marion Helen Day, who came to attend the funeral of the late Mr. N. D. Allen, left today for Peirio, Ill., where she is superintendent of domestic science in the college at that place.

Dr. Ethel Becker of Preston, Minn., is a guest of Mrs. H. M. Rollins.

EXPLAINS "U" QUIZ

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—Governor McGovern states that the proposed investigation of the university was in no way critical of the work of President Van Hise, or the board of regents. "It is merely one of several that have been made of a number of state institutions to determine some of the problems confronting them, and to make their organization more perfect," he said. Despite Speaker Hull's statement that the finances were to be the subject of the investigation, this was denied at the governor's office. There will be no special stress laid on the financial end of the institution.

WOMAN DEFEATS BURGLAR

CHICAGO, March 28.—Mrs. Geo. E. Redfield, North Shore society woman, grappled successfully with a burglar today and recovered $1,000 worth of jewels.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glosy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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"ABSINTHE"
IS COMING
AT THE LYRIC

CAR LEAPS BRIDGE DOCTOR IS KILLED

L. M. Underwood, V. S., of Tomah Crushed Beneath His Runabout at Valley Junctiou

TOMAH, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—L. M. Underwood, a veterinary surgeon here, was crushed beneath his automobile at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, when he lost control of the car on a bridge near Valley Junction and it turned turtle upon the bank beneath. John Knick who was in the car with Dr. Underwood, was thrown clear of the wreck, alighting safely upon his feet.

The doctor was returning from a visit at the Burky farm. He passed through the village of Valley Junction at a speed of about thirty miles an hour, and was speeding when the accident occurred in the outskirts of the little town.. The car plunged into the north rail of the bridge and Knick was thrown clear, as the rail broke and the car hurtled over the edge. The doctor was pinned into his seat by the steering wheel.

Knick rushed to the village for assistance. Ten minutes after Dr. Underwood had been taken from beneath the car he died. The body was brought to Tomah at 8:30 last night in Butts' car.

Dr. Underwood was a 1910 graduate of the McKillipp Veterinary school. He has practiced in this city two years. He had a large circle of friends.

The body will be taken to Oakfield, Wis., where Dr. Underwood's parents ilve. His brother Charles, who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after the doctor's death, having been rushed to the spot in Joseph Christman's car, will accompany the body.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM MEETS

The sub-committee on the program for the homecoming and Fourth of July celebration meets at 4 o'clock this afternoon to perfect a program for the week of July 4.

SCHOOL TEACHER FOUND MURDERED

Body Is Found Horribly Hacked by Knife in the Bushes Near Town Where She Taught

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 28.—Lydia Beecher, 21 years old, a school teacher at Poland, near here, was found murdered along the road at that place early today.

A young man named Glammi, who was seen last evening with Miss Beecher, is in custody.

The finding of the body of Miss Beecher has stirred the entire county. The body of the school teacher was found in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of the village of Poland, which is a town of a thousand people.

It was evident that the murderer had lured or dragged the girl to the spot and attacked her, using a knife. Her body was frightfuly cut. Stab wounds are on the back of the head and face.

Giammi, the young man taken into custody, had recently been expelled from school by the teacher. It is said that he had threatened to get even.

BEAT SENIOR GIRLS IN HOT CONTEST

The physical education girls' basketball team last night defeated the seniors in one of the most exciting girls' games of the normal school basketball season. The score was 15 to 6. The game was closer than the score shows, as most of the points were caged in the last four minutes of play.

The junior class of the normal school had five group pictures taken for the Racquet annual. The annual is expected to be one of the most interesting books produced at the normal.

Professor Rawstron will give a piano recital at the normal school assembly next Tuesday morning. He will play six of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words." This entertainment is open to the public.

CONCERT ON MONDAY

The Superior Concert company, one of the lyceum numbers supplied by the university extension division, will appear at the First Baptist church Monday evening, under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. The concert company consists of Miss Gladys Harding, dramatic reader, Miss Rumy Norman, violinist, and Guy E. Rubright, saxophone soloist.

MORE THAN THIRD ARE BELOW GRADE

Figures Prepared by Benezet Shows Nearly Quarter of Grare School Pupils Ahead of Class

At a general teachers' meeting at the high school this morning Mr. Benezet announced some interesting statistics concerning the grade pupils with respect to their ages. He found that 744, or 23.7 per cent of the pupils in the graded schools are ahead of their grades one or more years, 1,298 are normal or in the grade in which they are supposed to be, while 1,086, or 34.7 per cent are behind their class.

The reasons for this retardation, Mr. Benezet ascribes to four main causes: late entrance; sickness and irregular attendance; changing back and forth between the public schools and private or parochial schools; and lack of sufficient study at home.

This last cause he ascribes most towards the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades, who, he says, are spending too mony of their evenings at "movie" shows, roller skating or other amusement.

In regard to the third cause, he said that if pupils began school at the public school they ought to finish there. On the other hand he said that those who had started school in private or parochial schools ought to finish the graded course in those institutions, as every time they changed from the one to the other a grade or two was usually lost.

Pupils who had come in from rural schools, he said were also always behind their grades on account of late entrance.

FORMER OFFICIAL TO FACE CHARGE OF IRREGULARITY

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ties" was issued from the governor's office. Mr. Essman was then permitted to leave the state.

The report of the bank examiners, as printed exclusively in La Crosse by The Tribune, shows that Mr. Essmann received money from the sale of the 1912 statutes and deposited the checks and cash to his personal account in the First National bank at Madison.

It was also unearthed, it is alleged, that while acting as the state's purchasing agent he bought whiskey and jewelry on requisitions calling for lithia water and engraved stationery. Following his leaving there were found in his office in the capitol boxes filled with expensive silverware which, it is said, the state paid for.

Essman said today his arrest "savored of persecution."

"I have always been friendly with Governor McGovern," he said, "and I cannot understand this. My bond of $20,000 would cover any irregularities."

Essman is a descendant of a well known and wealthy family in this city, which now holds much valuable property. He was, however, unable to obtain the high bond demanded by the police.

Essman said that since he had resigned his position as custodian of public property in Wisconsin his books had been examined by accountants and that he had been informed his accounts were corect. No details of the alleged embezzlement were contained in the brief telegram asking his arrest.

WIN INTO TORREON AFTER HOT BATTLE

North and South Outskirts of Town Are Villa's but Federals Are Barricaded in Central Part

GOMEZ PALACIO, Durango, March 28.—Although fully three-quarters of the city is already in control of General Francisco Villa's constitutionalist army, and the outlook is no longer in doubt, Torreon has not yet surrendered.

Hand to hand fighting was in progress all night, but at an early hour today General Refugio Velasco, commander of the federal forces, had not abandoned hope. He told his men he would never abandon the city until the last man of his garrison is gone and his own life forfeited.

Villa delayed his final assault late Friday afternoon until General Maclovi reported that he had pierced the federal lines and fought his way into the big bull ring in South Torreon.

Villa immediately ordered his troops to attack. The rebel artillery fire was increased and Villa's troops poured a galling rifle fire into the defenders. The resistance was weaker than had been anticipated and Villa was able to get into Torreon proper without difficulty.

Farther in, however, the federals had thrown up numerous barricades. From behind these and from tops of the houses the federal riflemen shot scores of attackers before they were compelled to retreat.

As they approached the center of the city, the rebels found that Velasco had mounted enormous machine guns on housetops, commanding all streets. They were worked with deadly effectiveness, making it impossible for Villa's men to proceed rapidly.

General Ricardo Pena, who commanded the extreme federal outposts, was slain by a rebel soldier in the streets as was Colonel Reyna of the federals. General Eduardo Carranza and General Andres Almanazan, two of Velasco's principal lieutenants, have been motrally wounded. Villa places his own dead at 350 and the federal dead at more than 800.

The streets of Torreon are strewn with decomposed human corpses and carcases of horses. Villa has ordered his medical corps to procure several carloads of lime in which to bury the bodies as soon as Torreon is taken.

The next number of the Baptist Brotherhood lecture course will be given Monday evening, March 30, by the Superior Concert Co.

BELIEVED BURGLAR SENT UP AS "VAG"

Charles Kling, believed by Captin Dugan to be the man who broke into the Shivers barber shop on North Third street, the Cameron house kitchen and the Gem restaurant on North Fifth street Wednesday night, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

While morally certain that Kling is responsible for the wholesale house entries of Wednesday night, the police were unable to procure sufficient evidence to lodge a complaint on that charge.

Kling was found lying on Badger street at 1:30 Thursday morning, in an unconscious state of drunkenness. Captain Dugan's theory is that Kling while too drunk to know what he was doing, attempted to enter the three buildings named.

TO PLAY SPARTA

Negotiations were closed with Sparta this afternoon for two games of baseball between the La Crosse and Sparta high schools. The first game will be played at Sparta April 18 and the second game at La Crosse June 7, according to present plans.

$90 FOR SLOW DELIVERY

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—In the circuit court at Kenosha Ernest delahoyd, a vendor of glass novelties, visiting county fairs, secured a verdict of $90 against the Western Union Telegraph company for failing to deliver promptly a telegraphic order to a Chicago house for goods needed.

SPECTATORS HURT

LONDON, March 28.—Fourteen persons were seriously injured and many others narrowly escaped drowning today when a barge platform on the Thames river colapsed during the rowing of the Cambridge-Oxford boat race.

GERMANIA CONCERT

The Germania series of Sunday afternoon orchestra concerts will be continued tomorrow, when the Kreutz orchestra will render a program. Miss Alma Hosley will be soloist of the occasion. The concert will start at 3:15. The following program will be given:

March, Willow Grove, (Sorrentino.)

Overture, If I were King, (A. Adam.)

Waltz, Love and Spring, (Fr. von Blon.)

Vocal, Melody of Love, (Franz Lekah), Miss Alma Hosley.

Serenade, Serenade d'amour (Fr. van Blon.)

Intermission.

Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor, (Donizetti.)

Reverie, Cathedral Chimes, (Brown.)

Popular, Medley 1914, (Shapiero-Bernstein.)

March, Call of the Wild (Losey.)

NOTICE.

F. A. Phifer is no longer connected with the La Crosse Construction Co. in any capacity.

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CELEBRATION TO BE WITHOUT CARNIVAL

Request of La Crosse Board of Trade Committee Meets No Opposition from the Eagles Last Night

There will be no street fair or carnival in La Crosse before or during the La Crosse board of trade's Fourth of July celebration, homecoming and made in La Crosse week. A resolution against the shows possed the council last night with no opposition.

The expected contest by the local lodge of Eagles against the petition of the board of trade asking that no permit be granted to shows did not materialize.

Alderman Burt Smith read the petiton from the entertainment committee of the board of trade and moved that the request be granted. There were only one or two dissenting voices and no one representing the Eagles appeared.

Mayor Ori J. oSrensen last night submitted a plan by which the expense of running the wagon bridge can be so minimized as to make the removal of the tolls possible with little consequent loss to the city.

The program of the mayor provides for the substitution of electricity for steam power and contained a letter from Capt. W. A. Thompson, United States engineer, to the effect that one man on the bridge would suit the requirements of the war department.

Some discussion was caused by the proposal, Aldermen Smith and Torrance contending that the war department has already ruled that two men be on the bridge at all times.

The matter was referred to the committees on finance and bridges.

Ask $500 Appropriation

Mayor Sorensen also presented a request from the board of trade for a municipal contribution of $500 towards the fund to defray the expenses of the monster celebration during the week of July Fourth. Under a new state law the city can appropriate money for band concerts and the appropriation could be made under this head. The finance committee has the proposition.

A petition of the La Crosse Floral company requested that Cass street, from Twenty-third street to Losey Boulevard be paved.

Alderman Schultz offered a resolution providing for the erection of an incinerator between the North and South sides. It was referred to the committees on health and finance.

More Drinking Fountains

A resolution last night passed the council calling upon the obard of public works to connect all public drinking fountains with the new well system and present to the council a plan for the installation of drinking fountains in the residence district.

City Engineer George P. Bradish will prepare plans for the repair of the water main over the La Crosse river under a resolution passed last night, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the board of public works.

Pave Jay Street

A resolution to brick pave Jay street from the east line of Fifth street to the alley was referred to the committee on special street improvement while the streets committee reported in favor of paving St. Andrew street from Caledonia street to the C. B. & Q. tracks with asphalt macadam. A proposition to pave Grove street from Second to Third was referred to the city engineer with instructions t osubmit estimates to the council.

GLYNN GIVES TAMMANY PIE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Although it came at the eleventh hour, Tammany hall received a slice of the "job pie" cut by Governor Glynn before the first regular session of the legislature under his administration adjourned. Glynn named a dozen Tammany men in his list of appointments for state positions. Eugene Lamb Richards, who conducted the prosecution of former Governor William Sulzer in the impeachment charges, was appointed superintendent of banks. Patrick E. McCabe of Albany, long declared to be Charles F. Murphy's representative in the capital, was named as a conversation commissioner at a salary of $10,000 a year.

FIND BODY WEEK AFTER HOTEL FIRE

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—The body of a woman, crumpled under the pressure of steel girders and burned by the flames which destroyed the Windsor hotel here a week ago Thursday, was taken from the hotel ruins this afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue to await identification.

The woman lay on a bed, which evidently had dropped three or four stories. She was partially clothed as though she had risen to dress and had been overcome by smoke. Three rings form the only clue to her identity. The hotel register showed that all guests had escaped from the fire.

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PITY NEARLY LOSES ATTORNEY HIS FEES

J. E. Higbee Paid Client's Grocery Bills and Almost Loses Fees as a Result

Pity for a client, which lead City Attorney J. E. Higbee to pay grocery bills from money awarded to him as fees by the court, may have been misplaced according to statements made by Judge E. C. Higbee in court this morning.

J. E. Higbee, acting for Mrs. W. W. West in a divorce action against her husband received $60 from the defendant some time ago upon order of the court, which was to pay attorney fees, costs of the suit and part of the alimony.

Higbee Paid Bills

Mrs. West became sick and as her husband had given notice that he would not be responsible for debts incurred by Mrs. West, Attorney Higbee spent the $60 in grocery bills under the impression that she was not receiving any alimony payments from her husband.

When Attorney Higbe made a motion for the payment of attorney fees by the divorced husband in court this morning, Judge Higbee declared he was not a collection agency for attorneys' fees in divorce cases. He added that he had proof that Mr West had paid much more than represented by his wife. Judge Higbee, after the situation had been explained, finally ordered that sufficient money be withheld from alimony payments to reimburse the city attorney for his services.

Cat Beating Gets Divorce

Bertha Halverson, who alleges that her husband killed her pet cat and then beat her with the dead body, received an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning before Judge E. C. Higbee.

Jennie Sturz, who claims that she is on the point of nervous collapse from fear caused by her husband's repeated threats to kill her, received an interlocutory decree from Frank Sturz. An interlocutory decree was also granted to Hazel Whittenberg from Louis Whittenberg, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

A slatternly wife shouldn't kick much if she notices other women.

LODGE GIVES SURPRISE

A number of ladies of Rebekka lodge, No. 104, pleasantly surprised, Mrs. Ole Elbertson Wednesday evening at her home, 702 South Fifth street. About fifty guests were present. The evening was spent at cards and games. Supper was served at a late hour.

On account of returning to Des Moines, Ia., for third annual summer,

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

TOMORROW

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SPORT NEWS

WATSON MAKES HIT WITH JOE TINKER

Former La Crosse Twirler Is Making Good on the Pitching Staff of the Chicago Federals

SHREVEPORT, La., March 28.—Charles Watson's chief enterprise in the Federal camp centers about the development of a slow ball to go hand in hand with a full grown repertory of curves and speed. Had the Toledo chap lingered a little longer with the Milwaukee Brewers, who have in Cutting one of the best dope ball slingers in the country, he would have been thoroughly qualified to jump in and clinch a regular berth on Tinker's twirling corps. As it is, though, he is fast mastering this particular baffler. Every morning finds the former Cub drilling alongside Ad Brennan, a southpaw what am, who jumped the Phillies to cast his lot with the third circuit.

Veterans with the Feds who have given Watson the critical up and down since the north siders went into camp here on March 10 are of the opinion that he should be a steady winner if properly handled. Tinker is especially pleased with Doc's work to date.

Watson came out of the Toledo City league in the fall of 1907 to accept a berth with Charley Carr's Indianapolis A. A. club, but after sticking with the Hoosiers until in June, 1908, he was released to the La Crosse club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. At that time our hero was 19 years old and scaled 120 pounds, which is generally supposed to be far below the right and proper weight for hurlers in any sort of company.

While pastiming with the La Crosse club in 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, Watson took on weight and incidentally blossomed out as a regular twirler. The season of 1912 found him working for Oshkosh of the "W.-I." circuit, and that season the team copped the championship plander, Watson boasting a record of twenty-four victories and eight defeats. He was sold to Milwaukee at the end of the campaign, but after pitching under Harry Clark, who succeeded Hugh Duffy as manager, Watson was grabbed by the Chicago Cubs late last season. He hurled one game for the west siders, scoring a victory over St. Louis in that city.

Among other notable achievements Watson has to his credit a nineteen inning twirling triumph. While with the La Crosse club he battled Eau Claire most of one afternoon, finally winning, 1 to 0. Four hits were made by the enemy, and only one runner, John Kading, who now is a teammate of Watson's, reached third base, gaining that point in the eighteenth inning Larry Chappelle of the White Sox also batted against Watson that afternoon.

TOMAH ELIMINATED IN FIRST DAY PLAY

Team Representing the La Crosse District Drops the First Game in Tournament to Appleton

The Tomah high school quintet, representing this district in the state basketball tournament at Appleton, was among the first teams to be eliminated. The Appleton squad buried Tomah beneath a score of 38 to 9 in the last game Thursday night.

The first day of play ended with the following scores:

Janesville, 77; Cumberland, 26.
Fond du Lac, 41; Menomonie, 30.
Oshkosh, 33; Racine, 22.
Appleton, 38; Tomah, 9.

This eliminates Cumberland, Menomonie, Racine and Tomah and leaves Janesville, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Appleton to fight out the Lawrence college honors.

Benjamine, the Tomah center, put up the stiffest game of the La Crosse district team and managed to make three field goals. The lineup and scores of the Tomah-Appleton game follows:

Appleton—	G.	FT.	F.
Buschey, lf	7	2	0
Wunderlich, rf	5	0	2
Albrecht, c	1	0	5
Saecker, rg	5	0	3
Hillenbeck, lg	0	0	1
Peterson, c	0	0	0
Kahn, lg	0	0	0
Fahlstrom, lf	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	11

Tomah—	G.	FT.	F.
Yaeger, lf	1	1	0
Verick, lf	0	0	1
Benjamine, c	3	0	5
Morgan, rg	0	0	0
Winters, lg	0	0	0
Lambert, rg	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	6

MAYOR ALLOWS BOUT

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—That an attempt will be made to stage a fight between Jack Dillon and Jim Flynn here the night before the speedway races, is rumored, following the action of Mayor Bell in granting a permit for a fight at Federal park that night.

NAVY MEETS PENN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28.—University of Pennsylvania's nine and the navy team will hook up today in the first baseball game of the season here.

ALUMNI IS AFTER CONFERENCE HEAD

IOWA CITY, March 28.—A big athletic war broke at the University of Iowa today, following the announcement that a petition asking for the removal of Athletic Director N. A. Kellogg is being circulated throughout the state by influential alumni of the university. Involved in the trouble, besides the manager, is the athletic board here, including Prof. A. G. Smith, chairman of the Big Nine conference.

The petition asks for Kellogg's removal on various grounds, among which are charges of incompetency in caring for athletic teams in the matters of equipment and of trips, mismanagement of finances, failure to provide for the welfare of all of the students, and of turning prospective students to his own alma mater, Michigan, rather than to Iowa. The petition also suggests that Morey L. Eby, an Iowa alumnus and assistant football coach for the past six years, be named as Kellogg's successor.

PLAYERS BLUFFING FOR HIGHER SALARY

CHICAGO, March 28. — Buck Weaver and Jim Scott, White Sox stars, Fred Mollwitz, prize recruit of the Cubs, and possibly several other big leaguers who have hinted at jumping to the Federals, are bluffing for salary increases, President J. A. Gilmore of the Federal league, plainly intimated today.

"All Federal club owners who contempate signing new men now under contract to major league clubs must first obtain my consent," said Gilmore. "No mention has been made of these three men by any of our owners."

LOSE PEP

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28.—"No pep," said the Yankees today in explaining their 7 to 4 defeat at the hands of the Buffalo Internationals. The Yankees blame the one night stands for their lack of ginger.

YANKEE WINS IN THE HAMMER THROW

LONDON, March 28.—The annual athletic meeting between track and field teams representing Oxford and Cambridge was held at Queen's club yesterday. Cambridge won, taking six of the four events.

E. T. Adams of Oxford, won the hammer throw with a mark of 127 feet 7 inches. Adams is a Rhodes scholar from Baylor university, Waco, Texas.

CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE WITH OXFORD

LONDON, March 28.—Cambridge won the annual boat race with Oxford rowed over the historic Thames course today. The time for the four and one-half mile course was 20 minutes and 23 seconds. The blue finished four length and a half ahead of Oxford. A brilliant crowd witnessed the race.



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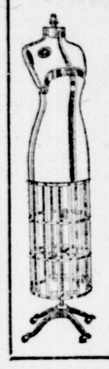
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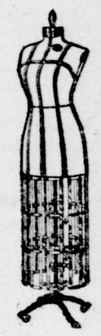
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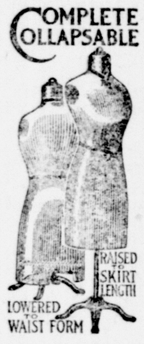
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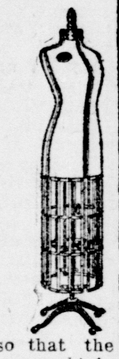
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FANATICAL FANCIES

La Crosse at the present moment is blessed with two "Young Sampsons." Besides the local boxer and wrestler, whose real name is George Meldy, there is another wrestler at present in the city to whom the name Sampson belongs by right of birth. He is also known as "The Rubber Kid." Like the local wrestler, he is a lightweight, wrestling at 133 pounds, and he has a fine record back of him from O'Connor's gymnasium in Chicago. He is a native of the Windy city, and a cigar maker by trade. At present he is working for George Wiesenhuegel, 1621 Mississippi street. He wants a match with either Percy Egan or with the other Sampson. Arrangements are under way to match him with Egan within a short time.

With several of last year's nine in the contest for places, and a big squad of husky would-be's, Coach Carter's chances for turning out a winning baseball team at the normal school look good. The candidates were called out a day or two ago, and so far have done nothing but light work to get their whips in shape. Coach Carter has not yet begun to separate the sheep from the goat.

If the La Crosse Athletic club signs up Johnny Defoe of Red Wing to meet Joe Bishop fight enthusiasts here will see a real bout at the next card. Defoe is the same kind of an active stepper as Bishop, and he has an enviable record as a cleanup man on the feathers of the northwest.

"Pull-'em-Mique" Malloy got caught with the goods as a Federal league spy hovering around the camps of the Pittsburg Nationals and Boston Americans, at Hot Springs. The big league bosses are said to be disappointed because it is not allowable to hang spies in baseball war.

With the present bright outlook for the Wisconsin crews, it is to be hoped that the regents will not stick to their rumored intention to keep the Cardinal oarsmen out of the Poughkeepsie regatta. If nobody drops a berry crate and boils do not appear on the crew, Wisconsin stands a good chance of cleaning up the Hudson this year.

Baseball umpires are not the only judges whose lives are in danger. The insurance rate on basketball referees will probably be raised following the attack of 100 frenzied rooters at Oakland, Wis., upon John Pesch of Campbellsport, after a game Friday night.

"I'm not an orator," said Ty Cobb to the Mississippi legislature. And everyone applauded his good judgment.

SPARTA AND TOMAH SCHOOLS AT WAR

While negotiations and peace offerings are being exchanged between the principal of the Sparta high school and Manager Beisel of the La Crosse high school baseball team the announcement comes from Tomah that Sparta has been placed on their black list.

The Tomah school board has adopted a resolution severing connections with the Sparta school in every line of competition. The attitude of the Sparta fans in connection with the recent Tomah-Viroqua game is responsible for the trouble.

Negotiations are now on for a game of baseball between the La Crosse and Sparta schools.

Post Mortems
(BY HAL SHERIDAN.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—That no quarter is to be shown in the war between the big leagues and the Federals was evident here today when John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, refused point blank to cancel an exhibition game in Baltimore on April 13, the opening day for the Federals in that city.

The Giants are scheduled to play the Baltimore International league team on that date, and the Baltimore Fderals will hook up with the Buffalo nine.

With the coming of the outlaws, Baltimore is greatly excited, as the city sees itself again becoming a major league town, as it was in the old Oriole days. The state legislature has been asked to declare the opening day, April 13, a holiday, and all the banks, business places, public offices and schools may be closed.

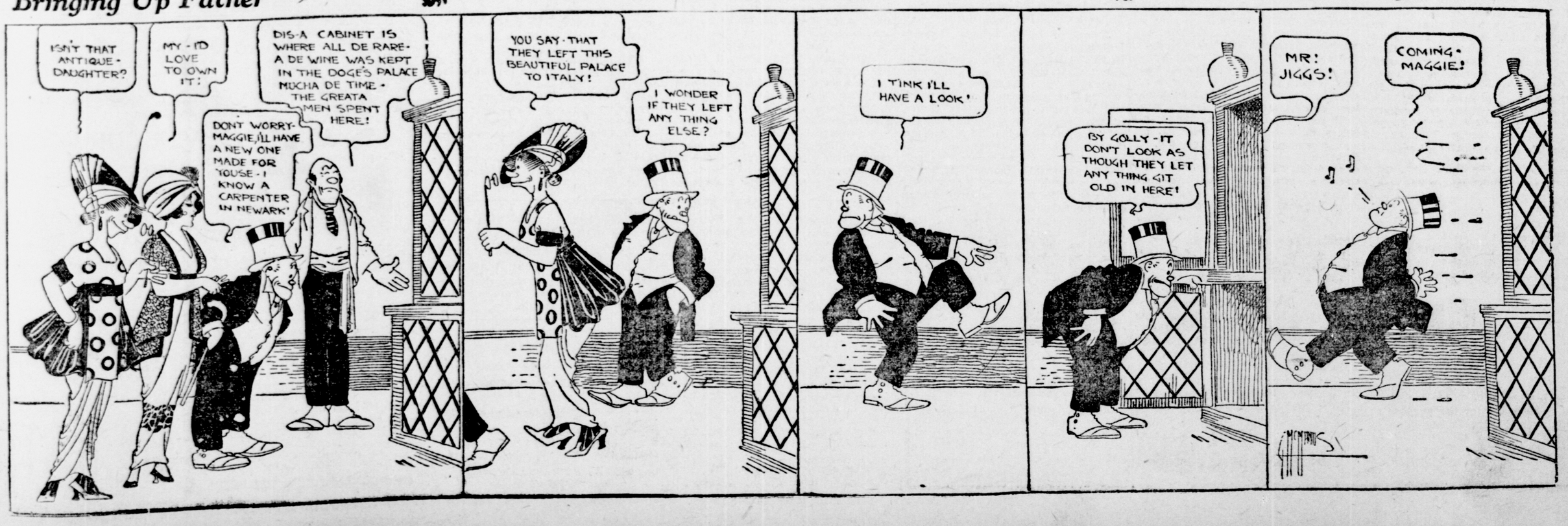
GIANTS WIN

AUSTIN, Texas, March 28.—With McGraw personally in command, the Giants seconds had no trouble in defeating the Bronchos 8 to 0.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



In Churches

First German Methodist Church

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry Sts., John H. Klaus, pastor. The Bible school meets at the usual hour, 9:15 a. m. During the Student period all the intermediate and adult classes will meet in one class in the church auditorium, where the quarterly review will be conducted by the superintendent, W. G. Haebich. Public worship with preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the sermon topic for both services will be "Fundamental Doctrines of the Cross." Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m., leader, Miss Helena Zipse. Tuesday evening, the Epworth leagues of the Second German church and the Chipmonk Coulee church will be entertained in the parlors of the church. Midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Gospel According to St. Mark." Ladies' Aid, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school on Saturday at 9:15 a. m. German cordially invited.

St. Paul's Universalist Church

St. Paul's Universalist church, the Liberal church of La Crosse, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject at this hour, "Preparation for Receiving the Palm Sunday and Easter Lessons;" good music by the quartette choir, assisted by Mr. Glen Halik, violinist. At 6:30 p. m., the Young People's union praise and song service; topic for discussion, "The Christian Life; Its Call to Sacrifice;" Miss Ida Hill, leader. Evening service, 7:45; sermon subject, "The Fellowship We Believe In," the third of a series of doctrinal sermons during Lent.

First Methodist Episcopal

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Passion Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The gospel for the day is John VIII. 46-59. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. "The music of the gospel leads us Home." Strangers made welcome.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Matins and sermon at 10:45 a. m.; evensong, sermon and Litany at 7:30 p. m. Music for the day—10:45 a. m.: Venite and Benedictus, in chant form; Benedicite, Winchester in E flat; anthem, Blessed Jesus (Stabat Mater) Dvorak. 7:30 p. m.: Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in chant form; anthem, O, Saviour of the World, Goss. Stainer's Crucifixion will be sung by the full choir of Christ church on Sunday, April 5th, at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., sharp. Morning service, 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on "The Gospel According to John the Baptist." Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service at 7:15 with sermon on "How Men Can Help in the Work of Salvation." The Girls' chorus and Jack Foster of the City Mission will sing at the evening service. Mothers' Circle apron and home made cooking sale, Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. Men's meeting, Wednesday evening. Consecration meeting, Friday evening. This Sunday the funds of our benevolences are to be brought in. The envelopes sent out are expected back without fail at the morning or evening services.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth St. between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. The Bible school meets for study at 10 a. m. The morning service for worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Special music. The Young People's Devotional meeting in the church parlors at 6:45 will be led by the Missionary committee. The evening service of song and sermon at 7:30. This being denominational day, the pastor will repeat by request the address given two years ago. "Reasons for Being a Baptist." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the close of this service. The Junior chorus will meet for the Easter rehearsal at 9:30 a. m. sharp. The public is cordially invited to the services of the day.

English Evangelical Lutheran

English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 10:45 a. m. No evening service. Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society, Wednesday at 3 p. m. This is the annual meeting and a full attendance is desired. Everyone welcome.

First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner Vine street and West Ave., North, Rev. G. F. Hack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E. A. Gross, superintendent. German preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; topic, "Choice of Moses;" Children's meeting at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Junior Young People's alliance. All our children of the Sunday school and of the neighborhood of the church are invited to be present. English preaching, 7:30 p. m.; sermon topic, "Enoch, the Man Who Walked With God." A cordial invitation to all. On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, German school and catechism at the pastor's residence, 321 North Ninth street.

First Congregational

The First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Challenge of Faith." Anthems, Magnificat, J. S. Churchill; O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing, J. H. Brewer. Evening preaching service at 7:30; sermon, "The Psychology of New Birth;" anthems, Praise Ye the Father, Gounod-Rees; Nearer My God to Thee, Liebe-Schilling. Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Lenten address by the pastor; subject, "Jesus the Messiah." Services always open to the public. Seats free.

Spiritualist Church

The Spiritual church will celebrate the sixty-sixth anniversary of Modern Spiritualism on Sunday evening in their usual place of meeting, the Jewish Synagogue on South Fourth street between Cass and Cameron Ave., Rev. Catherine McFarlin will deliver the address of the evening and others will be invited to make short speeches. Psychic class, Wednesday evening at 7:45 with mesticus and answers and psychic readings. On Friday afternoon the ladies will meet with Mrs. McFarlin, 604 South Fifth street in a social sceance. All who are interested in these meetings are welcome.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Men's Bible class at 4 p. m. All men invited to this class; evening service at 7:45, Supt. Dewey will speak. The young ladies' chorus will sing. Monday night at 6:30, Girls' Bible class. Tuesday night at 6:30, the young ladies' Bible class.

German Baptist Church

German Baptist church, corner of 7th and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Tuesday evening the B. B. Circle will give an entertainment. A good program is provided; a silver collection will be taken. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Saturday Industrial school for boys at 10 a. m. and for girls at 2 p. m. under the leadership of Miss Ida Welldryer.

West Ave. Nor. Lutheran

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Andersen, pastor. No services on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 12 m. The Young People's league will meet Wednesday evening. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. The Ladies' Aid society meets on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. P. A. Rippe and Mrs. John Ruud will entertain. Rev. Andersen, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to leave the house soon.

West Ave. M. E. Church

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Christian Self Confidence." Sunday school at 11:45. Junior Epworth league at 2:15 p. m. Epworth devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Builders of Methodism, John Wesley, the Scholar Evangelist." Evening worship at 7:30. The last of the series of illustrated sermons. Slides will be presented on C. M. Sheldon's "In His Steps." These have been indorsed by the author. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome.

St. John's Reformed Church

St. John's Reformed church (German), Fourth and Marget streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Divine service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. devotional meting, 7 p. m.; public examination of class of catechism, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8 p. m., monthly meeting of Young People, an interesting program will be carried out; Thursday, 2:30 p. m., meeting of Ladies' society; Thursday, 8 p. m., monthly meeting of Men's league, subject for discussion, "What Think Ye of Christ?" All applicants for membership in the league please report to the president. Church members please remember our motto: "All men in the Men's league, all ladies in the Ladies' society, all young people in the Y. P. society, all children in Sunday school and Saturday school, all young and old in the church's divine services." Are you a member of the society designed for your benefit? And are you regular in attendance upon divine services?

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, betwen Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sunday and legal holidoys from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main street, second floor.

Dear, Innocent Thing!

Hubby (while dressing)—That confounded trial balance was running in my head all night. Wifey—John, you must tell the manager, and maybe he will give you extra pay for working overtime.—Boston Transcript.

SUFFRAGETTE POINTERS

It is a sign of the times when men themselves are appointing women to the very highest offices in the country, not because they are women, sex has nothing to do with it, but because the men se that those women are the persons best equipped in every way for that particular work, and eliminating politics entirely. Now is the time for the anti to say, "Well, if the men are doing as you wish what do you want of the ballot?" What do the men want of it? They want the power in their own hands to promote the right kind of legislation, to prevent the wrong kind and to regulate any kind that they consider detrimental in any way to the interests of their country. Selfish interests are not discussed here. They want the power in their own hands, remember, and they are not going to relegate or delegate that power to others whose interests may not be the same as their own. Now the women want the same power in their hands also; the power to prevent any discrimination against their rights or interests that any mistaken government may do to any disfranchised class. That seems to be somewhere near the principle of equal suffrage. The woman who has been appointed commissioner of corrections in New York city says she has always been a suffragist, and that woman must have the ballot before they can do their best work; a woman with seventeen years of experience in reformatory work of the worst kind should be allowed to know something about the matter. Reform workers agree with her generally. The question seems to be, do the majority of the people want reform at all? Would it not be better to keep to the principle of equal rights for all, regardless of sex and say nothing at all about the supposedresults? Certainly the more that is said about reform the harder will be the other side work against the movement. The answer is obvious that any new party must promise something to account for its existence. Then if its reasons are unpopular for a time. Right must prevail in time. The reasons why women can not all stay at home are so plainly to be seen that it seems unnecessary to harp upon them forever. The statement was made that there are seven million and some odd thousands of unmarried men in the country and seven million women. Now, without any idea of running a matrimonial bureau, it might be suggested that if these seven million men should marry these seven million women and provide them with good homes, it would make a clearance in the labor market, and it seems about the only way as women must live as well as the men. This may be highly impractical but it does seem to answer the other questions as to the right of women in the field of labor. C. P. D.

CHURCH NEWS

Want Reorganization Of Presbyterian Board

The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, into whose hands Presbyterians entrust almost $2,000,000 a year, making it one of the largest missionary societies in the world, has just made public recommendations which it will make to the general assembly of the church, meeting in Chicago in May. These recommendations call for a wholesale reorganization of the board itself, and are held to be the outcome of the attacks upon it, made last year and this. The contention has been between administration of home mission work by presbyteries, each in its local field and at little or no cost for secretaries, or by a national body, at what many hold to be heavy expense.

The board now states that it will in effect surrender its entire commission, so to speak, to the General Assembly sees fit to give it. Aa Atlanta last May it was ordered by the General Assembly to discontinue field secretaries, Mexican and Indish departments, and a Department of Church and Country Life as soon as practicable. The board thought two or three years might be sufficiently early, but many Presbyterian leaders thought otherwise—and said so. The board now announces that it will discontinue all on June 1 next.

Mohammedans More Friendly Toward Christian Progress

American Bible society reports, just made, indicate marked changes in the attitude of Mohammedans in Egypt, in Bulgaria, and in some parts of Turkey and Europe and Asia, toward Christion progress. In Cairo, which in some senses is the capital of the Moslem world, six centuries exist for the gathering of Mohammedans for Christian instruction. The instruction goes on every night, with an average total attendance of nearly one thousand.

On the Nile a new and novel plan of Bible sales and Christian intruction has been put into effect. Two boats ply the famous river, one in the Delta, the other along the upper Nile from Cairo to Luxor. Missionaries visit cities and settlements from these boats, and with true American enterprise, take their bicycles with them, and from the landings journey to inland towns to preach the Gospel. Large numbers of Copts and Moslems attend meetings, and a record year of Bible sales has been made.

Episcopal Commissions Appeal To the Public

Two Episcopal commissions have just sent out appeals to the public. One is addressed to that public that is within the sphere of influence of the Episcopal church. The other aims to reach all people. One outlines a preaching campaign. This was authorized by the Episcopal church at its General convention last fall. Fremont Pulpiteers are to be heard. The aims are both to arouse Episcopalians and also to reach people not connected with any church. The father of the plan was the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of Minneapolis.

The appeal to all people relates to Good Friday, falling this year on April 10 next. It points out that Christmas is observed as the birth day of Christ, and Easter as the day of His resurrection. The day of the crucifixion, the supreme sacrifice, is a legal holiday in only a few states, and is not generally observed. The commission argues that it ought to be. As method of its observance it urges upon all people on the approaching Good Friday attendance upon religious worship with others between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. If that be impracticable, the commission urges that individuals cease from work during that hour and give themselves up to Bible reading and meditation.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street M. E. church, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser, pastor; 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship, sermon by the pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 evening worship.

German M. E.

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., F. C. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to all the services.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning service; Young People's meeting, 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Immanuel Church

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor. Catechumen's examination, 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45; Lenten services, English 7:30 p. m., German Wednesday evening at 7:30.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan strets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Humility as a Christian Asset." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The Churches and the Lodges." This is the second of a series of sermons entitled "The Church Under Present Day Conditions." Our young people's choir will sing at both services and Miss. Hope Turner of Ironwood, Mich., will render a sacred solo at the evening service. Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. sharp in the lecture room. Next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the church parlors. The men of the church will serve the banquet, reports of the various officers and organizations of the church will be given and election of new officers will be held. All members, attendants at the services, and all who are interested in the church in any way, will be welcome. The public is invited to attend all our services, and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets, Howard Beldon Leonard, Minister. Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; Bible school at 10 o'clock, classes for all ages; Baptist Young People's Union at 6:45; evening evangelistic service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor; midweek service for praise and prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Business meeting of the church the first Wednesday evening of each month. Covenant meetings are held the last Wednesday evening of each month. The Lord's supper is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the close of the morning service. Visitors and strangers and people without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

St. Marks English Evangelical Lutheran Church

St. Mary's English Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Wood and North streets (north side), Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially welcome.

THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

"The Flying Squadron" putting new "Punch" Into the Churches' Temperance Fight and is Organizing New Kind of Temperance Crusades in 150 Cities.

That the temperance cause has suddenly assumed the most formidable political proportions all over the land is known to every reader; but what is not generally known is the comprehensive and fundamental plans that the church leaders in the anti-liquor fight have laid for overcoming the increased opposition they will surely have to meet from the organized liquor business, which sees its very existence to be in imminent peril.

Most spectacular of the new agencies is one of national proportions, called "The Flying Squadron of America." Eight of the best known temperance leaders and speakers of the land have banded themselves together to hold a three days' meeting, of two sessions each day, in each of one hundred and fifty American cities, including the university centers. The attendant features of the great missionary and men, and religion campaigns, including chorus leaders, special musicians, local committees, community temperance surveys, literary propaganda, and an enlisted company of follow-up workers.

The "Declaration of War" of the squadron consists of a single sentence: "We stand for the national prohibition of the liquor traffic." This does not mean, the leaders hasten to explain, that they represent the prohibition party. The reception of the proposal for the adoption of a constitutional amendment upon this subject, which is now before congress, has made it clear that the temperance people will not have to elect a president in order to realize their hopes.

Enlisting Recruits

Aside from the support it already has from the great religious and temperance organizations, the Squadron purposes to enlist an army of fighters who will sign the following pledge:

Whenever a politician or an executive officer, or a political party, prefers the liquor traffic above the public morals, such men must be set aside and such parties abandoned. To the accomplishment of this high purpose we dedicate ourselves and invite all who are with us agreed to enroll in this army by signing this pledge of service.

The cost of this year's campaign, which will begin its public meetings about the first of October, is estimated at $200,000. This item gives an idea of the scale upon which the campaigning is to be done.

A "Loyalty Legion"

Symptomatic of the change that has come over the temperance leaders is the new purpose of the pledge proposed, like the foregoing. Until recently, the form of temperance pledge known was one of personal abstinence. It contemplated drying up the liquor business by eradicating the demand. Now the measures are more militant.

Ever more ominous than the fighting pledge of the Flying Squadron is one put out by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, and to be circulated nationally. Its signers become "The Loyalty Legion," and the aim is to make temperance the dividing line in all public matters. The peculiar distinction of this pledge is that its signers covenant to withdraw their support even from newspapers which do not stand by the temperance cause. The wording of the vow is:

"As a matter of conscience, I propose to stand by all men, movements and newspapers that stand against the liquor traffic."

Pledging Bible Class Men

Still further this lining up of citizens is being pushed, to the breaking up of old political lines and allegiances. The men of Organized Adult Bible-Classes of America are so numerous that they can decide a doubtful political issue anywhere, if it has a moral side to it. No public man can ignore the potency of the Sunday School forces in present-day life.

There are a hundred new developments of the temperance movement now under way, including the significant county no-license campaign in Pennsylvania. One must be alert to keep posted upon the newest phases of the situation. But it is clear that the churches of the land look upon this as the most favorable time to push the temperance battle to the gates.

Vicious Snipe.

A Dublin gentleman was spending his vacation with some friends in the west of Ireland. As he was being driven to his destination he noticed a bog that promised good shooting and asked his jarvey if there were any snipe in it. "Shnipe, is it, sor? Did ye say shnipe? Shure, if ye wint into that bog widout a gun they'd ate yez!"

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A Pulpit Postscript

On one occasion when Dr. Spooner, warden of New college, Oxford, was preaching away from Oxford, he astonished his congregation by his frequent allusion, in the course of a very learned sermon, to the views of Aristotle. They were all wondering whether it was quite proper to introduce so much about a heathen philosopher into a Christian discourse, when the doctor, who had finished the sermon and was half way down the pulpit steps, turned back, and ascending the pulpit once more, remarked, gravely and deliberately:

"I think I ought to say that wherever in the course of my remarks I have mentioned Aristotle, I meant St. Paul."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Splash

An old farmer and his wife drove to market one day. It had been a very wet day, and large pools of water had formed in the roadway between the farm and town.

On the return journey an old friend was met.

"And how are you today?" was the friendly greeting.

"O, very well, thank you!" replied the farmer.

"And how's the wife," continued the friend.

"She's fine, fine!" answered the farmer. "She's behind there" (jerking his thumb toward the backseat).

"She's not there!" said the astonished friend. The old farmer slowly turned and looked over his shoulder, then cooly replied:

"Humph! That was the splash, then."

Dutch Courage

A farmer spilled some whisky on his barn floor so that a little stream of it ran out. A certain mouse sallied forth from his hiding place and being thirsty, took a sip. It testes strange and he went back and thought. Then he came out and took another sip, and went back again and thought. Then he came out and took a big drink. Then he jumped up on the edge of the soap box and stood on his hind legs, bristled up his whiskers, and exclaimed:

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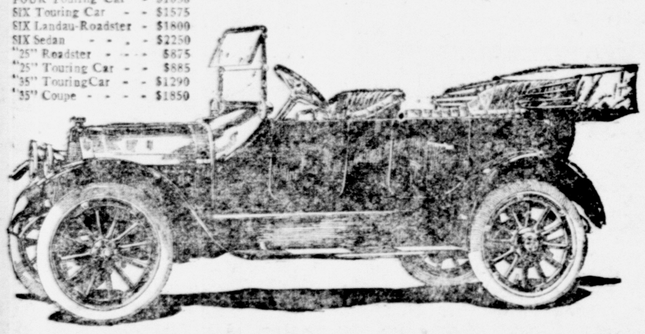
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WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH OF HUSBAND

Former Resident of West Salem Notifies Friends of Death of Husband

WEST SALEM, Wis., March 28.—Word has been received here by friends of Mrs. J. M. Ives of the death of her husband which occurred after but a few days' illness at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Ives was formerly Miss Abby Parsons, a former resident of West Salem.

The Ladies' Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. W. Brown on Monday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m. The lesson is on Assyria. Leader, Mrs. G. G. Hitchcock. For roll call quotations from James Whitcomb Riley were given.

Mrs. Leonard Kleeber of La Crosse was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Boyle, who has been spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quiggle returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEldowney returned from Mindovi on Wednesday.

Mesdames Florence Samuels and Jimmie Norris entertained in honor of Mrs. Larson, who soon leaves for her new home in Bangor.

Mrs. C. H. Hodges entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock luncheon on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Youlen Elwell of New Lisbon, Wis.

Mrs. Elmer Waite of Bangor spent Wednesday here.

A number of ladies from here spent Friday at Bangor, guests of friends.

Mrs. Harley Oaks spent a few days this week at the home of her mother, who is very ill at Hokah, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bischel of Burr Oak were callers at the home of Mrs. Bischel's father, Mr. William Storandt, on Tuesday.

WILLARD LOSES BOUT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Jess Willard met a tartar in his twelve round bout with 185 pound Tom McMahon of Newcastle, Pa., here last night. The popular decision went to McMahon, who landed on the Kansas heavyweight almost at will.

ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Rev. H. P. Magelssen today announced the following services for the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets: English service and Lord's Supper, at 10:30 a. m.; Lenten service in Norwegian, 7:30 p. m.

PICTURE DETAILS NOT SEEN BY FANS

Difficulties of Making Big Pictures Not Understood by Average Person

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Actors Daily Take Their Lives in Their Hands that Pictures May Be Realistic

Of the many millions of "fans" who attended the thousands of moving picture theaters throughout the country each day, there are comparatively few who know enough about the making of the various pictures to be able to see beyond the screen. There are many people who read moving picture journals, and are educating themselves in the mechanical side of pictures, and, needless to say, this education helps them to get more satisfaction and benefit out of what they see on the screen.

For instance, an audience enjoys a panorama of beautiful scenery, as seen from a moving train, but how many know that the camera man and his precious instrument are on the fender, or "cowcatcher" of the engine? The footing is precarious, if not actually dangerous, yet in spite of the bumping and swaying of the train, the camera man must keep turning his crank, not too fast or too slow, in order that the audiences that are to view the picture may be able to see the country almost as accurately as if they were actually on that moving train.

How many people know the cost of a moving picture camera? Plenty are being advertised at as low a price as $75, but the kind that the professionals use cost as high as $1,000. And the purchase of the camera is only the first tiny step toward the making of a picture. If it is to be a great multiple reel picture, the scenario must be written and purchased. Prices as high as $5,000 are being paid the famous authors and playwrights for a single scenario. The directors must lay out the scenes. If any part is to be taken outdoors there are suitable locations to look up. Frequently it is necessary to take the entire company to a foreign country in order to get "atmosphere." For the interior scenes, special scenery must be built, and this means weeks of tedious work and study. The actors now come in for their share. As the picture industry has progressed these people have been able to demand higher salaries and now the average picture actor gets more in his weekly envelope than the average legitimate actor. That explains in part the reason why so many footlight favorites prefer to work in front of the camera.

The cost of costuming, traveling and so on is enormous. Then there is the personal risk run by the actors. They are frequently called on to take their lives in their hands for the sake of a picture, and many are seriously hurt in the performance of their duty. Insurance companies mention the occupation of moving picture actor as a "bad risk."

Hundreds of other details might be mentioned, but this casual review may be able to help the enthusiastic "fan" to get something out of the pictures that heretofore has been hidden. Perhaps also, it may help to explain why the cost of admission is being increased.

KEEWATIN SCHOOL MAY PLAY HIGHS

Harold Beisel, manager of the local high school baseball club left for Prairie du Chien this morning to close negotiations with the Keewatin academy for a game here during the early part of June.

The Keewatin team which is still at the Florida winter home of the institution, recently won the amateur championship of Florida. It is probable that arrangements will be made to play here June 7.

PLAN CRIME LABORATORY

CHICAGO, March 28.—A human laboratory where wife deserters, pickpockets, "disorderlies" and the whole host of minor offenders against the law, will be studied by physicians. Telegrams were sent today by a committee of judges of the municipal court to Dr. William J. Hickson of Vineland, N. J., and Mrs. Mary C. Campbell of Milwaukee, offering them positions as directors and assistant director.

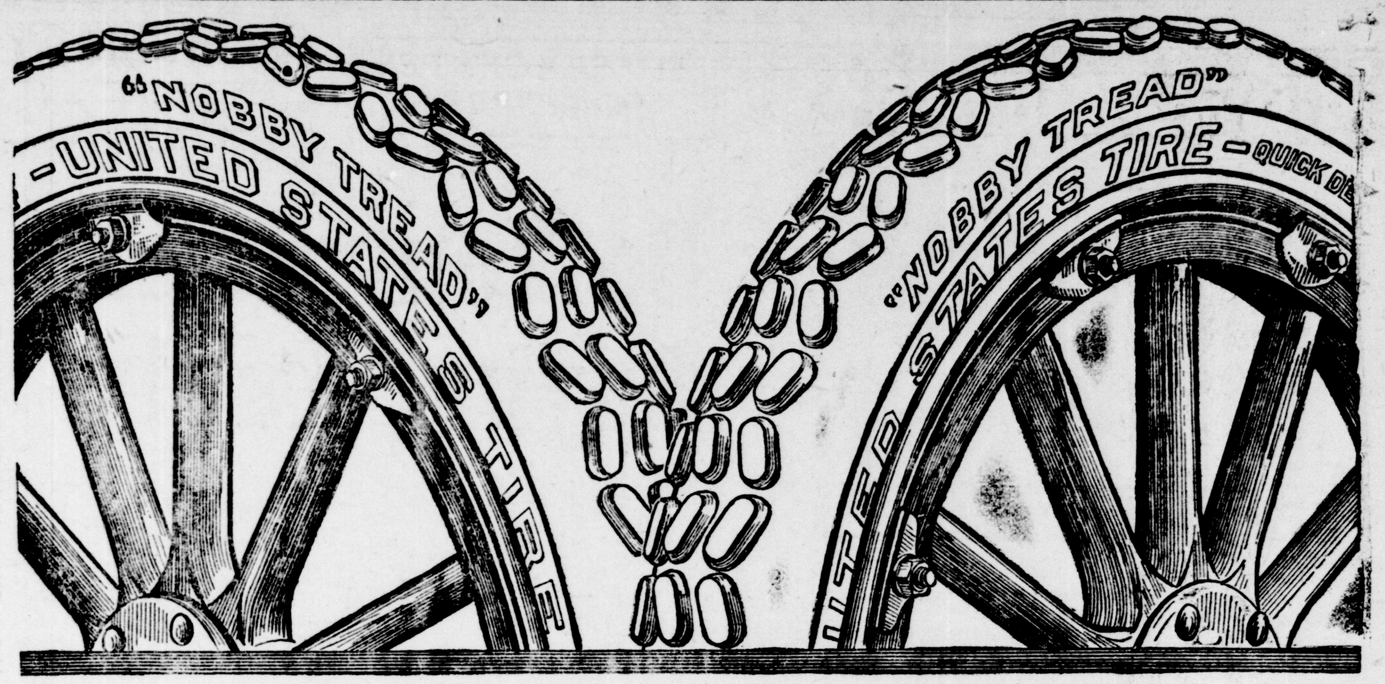
KING'S DESCENDANT DIES

CHICAGO, March 28.—Swedish societies today made preparations to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Charlotte DeLang, great granddaughted of King Adolphus Frederick of Sweden, and Louise Ulrica, a sister of Frederick the Great, who died at her daughter's home here yesterday. Mrs. DeLang was 88 years old.

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE TRAFFIC"

The unqualified and sensational success of "The Traffic" at Joe Howard's Theater, Chicago, where it is playing to packed houses nightly with every prospect of continuing for many months to come, prompted the management to put forth another company of equal merit to meet the demand created for this remarkable piece in other cities. The engagement in thi scity last night at the La Crosse Theater.

In its naked story of the traffic in girls that is disgracing civilization. "The Traffic" tells graphically the plot which enmeshes forlorn Agnes and reduces her to the last extremity of wretchedness and shame—and this largely through her devotion to her invalid sister.

In its settings the play is vividly realistic as in its action, dialogue and episodes. David Belasco might have schemed the scenic investiture of the piece, so accurate and atmospheric it is. Today matinee and night performances close its engagement here.

JACK BESSEY STOCK

An event which has been anticipated with pleasure for some time past will materialze next Sunday afternoon and evening when the Jack Bessey company open their stock engagement at the La Crosse Theater. No more popular organization has ever played this city at popular prices. Many of the members are of widely known stock experience and ability and will make a strong bid for public favor. Louis Hollinger, the leading man and Grace O'Connor, the leading lady, who were formerly connected in the same capacity with famous Saxe-Bijou Players at Minneapolis, will appear at every performance, ably supported by an exceptionally well balanced cast. Some of the people have been with this same company for over five years, summer and winter, and is sufficient guarantee of the quality of their work. Plays will be changed twice weekly during the engagement Sundays and Thursdays. Four matinees will be given weekly, Sundays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. For their opening here they have selected James J. Corbett's greatest success, "The Burglar and the Lady," a five act sensational society comedy drama which never fails in its appeals and one which provides both leading people with excellent opportunities, to say nothing of the others in the cast.

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Wisconsin News

GOOD "FEED" WILL KEEP "HUBBY" HOME

Dr. H. W. Wiley Offers Suggestions as Preventative of Divorce; Overfeeding Is Bad

How to Keep Hubby at Home
(By Dr. H. W. Wiley.)
Good wholesome food at all meals.
Food that is well cooked.
Clean tablecloth at all meals.
Flowers on the table occasionally.
Meet him at the door with a smile.
Get him his pipe and smoking jacket.
Have his slippers close at hand.

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, offered those suggestions as a preventive of divorce and a promotive in keeping "hubby" in at night. He spoke before an audience at the University of Wisconsin.

'It is of far more importance to be able to cook a potato right than to have painted Michael Angelo's greatest masterpiece," declared the militant food expert. "The American people are the worst cooks of any, while they ought to be the best because of their advanced educational ideas. There is an enormous need for cooks in this country."

"We sympathize with the man who starves," continued Dr. Wiley, "but never with the one who dies from overfeeding. For every one to die from lack of food there are 100 who die from overfeeding. The feeding of infants is of vast importance, and very little is done in the United States to enlighten the young mother in this respect. The food that is good for the elder is not always good for the infant."

SADDLE RACES AT THE STATE FAIR

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—Some broad plans for encouraging northern Wisconsin patronage for the next Wisconsin state fair will be discussed by the state board of agriculture at its next meeting, which for the first time will be held at Superior, April 8.

At the Superior meeting, the speed program will be determined upon. The board is considering a plan to offer $1,000 for a saddle horse stake which will attract some of the finest strings in the country. Another new event proposed is a pacing team race, free for all, for a purse of $800. This is an event in the circuit of middle western fairs.

SAYS EARTH CORE IS RIGID

CHICAGO, March 28.—"The interior of the earth is not a molten; instead it is a solid substance with greater rigidity than steel."

These conclusions were announced simultaneously today in the Journal of Geology and the Astrophysical Journal, published by the University of Chicago. Prof. Albert A. Michaelson is the authority.

Two ditches, each 500 feet long and six feet deep, were dug at Lake Geneva, Wis., and apparatus to register tides installed. It was proven, according to Prof. Michaelson that the surface of the earth is subject to a movement similar to tides. In order that this movement may occut, it is essential, he holds, that the interior of the earth be rigid.

MANY HEAR LECTURE

The lecture on the Philippines and the Orient which was given at the high school last evening by Mr. Roswell Pucket was interesting and well attended. The pictures Mr. Puckett used for illustrating his lectures were taken by himself on his trip through that part of the world. Mr. Puckett spent two years there.

TRAIN KILLS BOY

WAUSAU, Wis., March 28.—Lloyd Allen, 11 years old, attempted to crawl between cars in the St. Paul yards. Two wheels passed over the body and crushed it to death. There were no witnesses to the accident.

SILL INFANT DIES

The five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sill, 1427 Market street, died at nine o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Burial wil be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

RAINS CRIPPLE ROADS

DALLAS, Texas, March 28.—Excessive rains amounting to cloudbursts at some points, crippled railroad traffic in East Texas yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

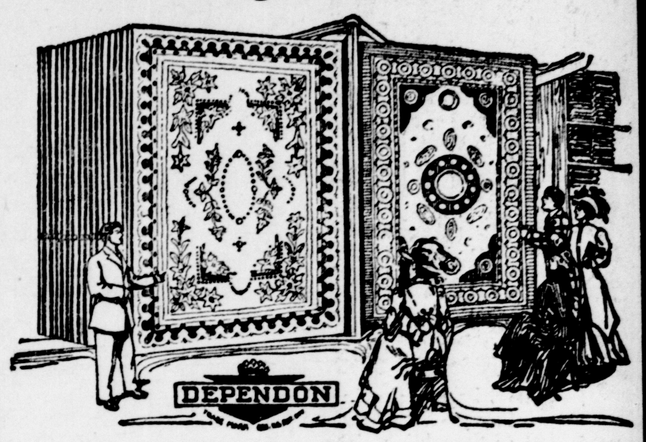
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at th Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Luther Woodward for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Gilbert M. Woodward, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated March 19, 1914.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Our Annual Advance Sale is Now On—Starting Monday March 30th Ending April 4th



We shall make big cut prices on everything. This will enable you to buy Rugs, Lace Curtains, Furniture, Stoves, Linoleum, Tapestry Curtains, Cedar Chests, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dressers, Library Tables, China Closets, etc., at close to wholesale prices. Sale prices are for spot cash and we pay freight to points within 150 miles on any purchase of $10.00 or more. We quote a few prices:

$8.00 Cotton Felt Mattresses, sale price $5.50
$6.50 all Metal Spring, 20 year guarantee .. $4.50
$3.50 Mattresses, sale price $2.75
$10.00 2 inch Post Verni Martin Beds, at..... $7.50
$15.00 9x12 Rugs, sale price $12.00
$12.00 9x12 Rugs, sale price $9.60
$45.00 Bed Davenports, sale price $36.00
$31.00 Buffets, sale price $25.00
$28.00 China Closets, sale price $23.00
$100.00 Purchase, sale price $79.00
$90.00 Purchase, sale price $72.00
$85.00 Purchase, sale price $64.00
$50.00 Purchase, sale price $40.00
$40.00 Purchase, sale price $32.00

We have received lots of nice new patterns in all departments and nothing reserved in this sale. Our motto: Big sales and small profits, and cash talks.

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The Store Out of the High Rent District—Save the Difference.

The Best 6% Investment
ever offered to the merchants of La Crosse—
Stock in the Farmers' Co-Operative Packing Co.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Went Armed to Suffrage Meeting

CHICAGO, March 28.—"I was going to a suffrage meeting; I did not know what might happen there," said Loraine Williams, explaining why she carried a revolver in her stocking. She was fined $25.

Kaiser Praises Father of 35

BERLIN.—"Just keep the good work up," Emperor William told Ferdinand Eglinski, 53, a tailor and the champion father of Germany. Eglinski is the father of thirty-five children. Six of his sons are in the army.

Viscount Fined for Prank

LONDON. — Viscount Uffington, 17, son of Lord Craven, was fined $2.50 for turning out a street lamp. A detective spoted the young viscount as he shinned up the lamppost.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 28. — The stock market was exceedingly dull and uninteresting at the opening.

11 a. m.—Stocks were not brought out as a result of the bear raid, after the opening, but at the end of the first hour prices were up a little from the low.

The stock market closed dull, but some tendency toward recovery from the opening decline was in evidence.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 28.—Bar Silver: London 26¾d; New York 58c.

Demand sterling 486.20@25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Cattle — Receipts 100; market steady; steers $8.50 to $9.25; cows and heifers $4.50 to $8.75; stockers and feeders $6.35 to $8.00; calves $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs — Rectipts 400; market steady; bulk $8.40 to $8.52; heavy $8.50 to $8.55; medium $8.45 to $8.52; light $8.3 to $8.45.

Sheep — Receipts none; market steady; lambs $7.85 to $8.15; ewes $5.75 to $6.25; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.00.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 28.—Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers $8.35 to $8.70; good heavy $8.35 to $8.70; rough heavy $8.20 to $8.35; light $8.4 5to $8.70; pigs $7.25 to $8.60.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beeves $7.00 to $9.60; cows and heifers $3.70 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.60 to $8.10; Texans $7.25 to $8.30; calves $6.00 to $9.00.

Sheep — Receipts 4,000; market steady; native $5.15 to $6.60; western $5.25 to $6.70; lambs $7.10 to $8.15; western $7.10 to $8.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 28. — Butter—Extras 24½c; firsts 22 to 23c; dairy extras 24c; firsts 21 to 22c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 18c; ordinary 17 to 17½c.

Cheese — Twins 16¾ to 17c; Young Americas 17¼ to 17½c.

Potatoes—60 to 68c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 17c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 17½c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red 94½ to 95c; No. 3 red 94c; No. 2 hard 93c; No. 3 hard 92¼ to 92¾c; No. 3 spring 93 to 94½c.

Corn—No. 3, 65½ to 68c; No. 3 white 67½ to 68½c; No. 3 yellow 66 to 69½c; No. 4, 63 to 65¼c; No. 4 white 66½c; No. 4 yellow 64 to 65½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 39¼c; No. 4 white 38¼ to 38¾c; standard 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 28.—Rainfall in the western states caused an easier feeling in the wheat pit today, but continued lack of moisture in Kansas caused May futures to hold well around 93c and the market for that month showed only a fractional loss. July declined ⅜c under last night's close.

Corn was firm and a shade higher, but the trade was light, traders being a bit timid because of the surprising upsets in the market yesterday.

Oats was steady in a dull market, influenced by the action in corn.

Provisions were firm and a shade higher on account of higher hog prices at the yards.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May . .	93⅛	93¼	93	93⅛
July . .	88⅞	88⅞	88½	88⅝
CORN—				
May . .	68¾	68⅞	68⅜	68¾
July . .	69¼	69¼	68¾	69
OATS—				
May . .	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜	39½
July . .	40	40	39⅞	40
PORK—				
May . .	21.00	21.10	21.00	21.05
July . .	21.12	21.12	21.10	21.10
LARD—				
May . .	10.60	10.62	10.57	10.62
July . .	10.77	10.82	10.75	10.80
RIBS—				
May . .	11.22	11.27	11.20	11.25
July . .	11.37	11.42	11.35	11.40

Even a poor actor can make a hit with the audience by breaking a lot of dishes.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, March 28. — The weekly bank statement issued today shows the following changes:

Surplus decreased $3,009,000.
Loans increased $3,713,000.
Specie decreased 8,306,000.
Legals increased $3,502,000.
Net deposits decreased $10,282,000.
Circulation decreased $123,000.
Surplus reserve $22,327,950.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—With an increase of activities, today's stock market did little more than reflect the prevalent mood of moment on Wall street. Fractional declines were general, resulting from moderate sales by professional operators, which were offset by only a lanquid demand.

The preliminary victory by President Wilson in the tolls controversy had no effect on prices or sentiment of the day.

European markets were on the whole as dull as ours, but British consols scored a fractional advance—thus ending this troubled week in English politics with a net advance of more than ¾ of a point.

Most girls are easily entertained; all one has to do is to feed them taffy.

About all you can say for the grouch is that he doesn't seek sympathy.

TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would bleed and get very ugly looking, so I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch, and was so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

"I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little, so I got a fifty-cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 2737 Presbury Street.

Resinol is speedily effective for itching, burning eruptions, pimples, dandruff, burns, old sores and piles. Sold by all druggists. For free samples write to Dept. 15-M, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.

MANY NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Prairie du Chien Institution Possessor of Three Hundred New Volumes

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 28.—Miss Verna Evans of the state school who has been working in the city library for the past ten days left Friday for Madison.

About three hundred new books have been added and are now properly catalogued and ready for circulation.

Lightning Strikes Church

Early Thursday morning during the first electrical storm of the season one of the towers of St. Gabriel's Catholic church was struck by lightning, the tower being badly shattered and the electric wiring of the building much damaged. Arc lights in the vicinity of the church were also destroyed. Fortunately the stroke was not followed by fire.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kieser of Oak Park, Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Evert, Sr., entertained the ladies of the Deutscher Bund and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Evert's birthday anniversary.

Messrs and Mesdames Emil Kieser of Chicago, George. Kieser, Henry Turbith, Arthur Kieser, Henry Otto and Mrs. Hattie Kieser were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swingle north of the city.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton was called to Aroca this week on professional business.

Miss Lizzie Esch is spending a few days with relatives at Muscoda.

Miss Lillian Konicek, a graduate of the Prairie du Chien sanitarium school for nurses spent a few days in the city this week, leaving Tuesday to take charge of a case at Avoca.

A representative of the Redpath Chautauqua Bureau was in the city Thursday. It is possible that a five-day Chautauqua course may be booked for Prairie du Chien for some date during July or August.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Dr. Thomas Wallin to a young lady in Milwaukee. Dr. Wallin, now located at Watertown, N. D., is remembered here as Tom Wallin, a graduate of the high school in 1908.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new residence to be erected by J. W. Paris on south Church street.

Mr. Horing, the McGregor photographer, was in the city Thursday.

"ABSINTHE"
IS COMING
AT THE LYRIC

KILLS STEPMOTHER

NEW YORK, March 28.—Every policeman in New York today is on the lookout for George Disma, gunman, who last night shot and killed his stepmother, Mrs. Ella Disma, in her home in Williamsburg because she refused hisdemand for the whereabouts of the young man's wife, who had fled to hiding in fear of her life. Disma escaped.

Nothing makes a woman past forty so weary as to hear a young thing of twenty tell what a man must do to win her hand in marriage.



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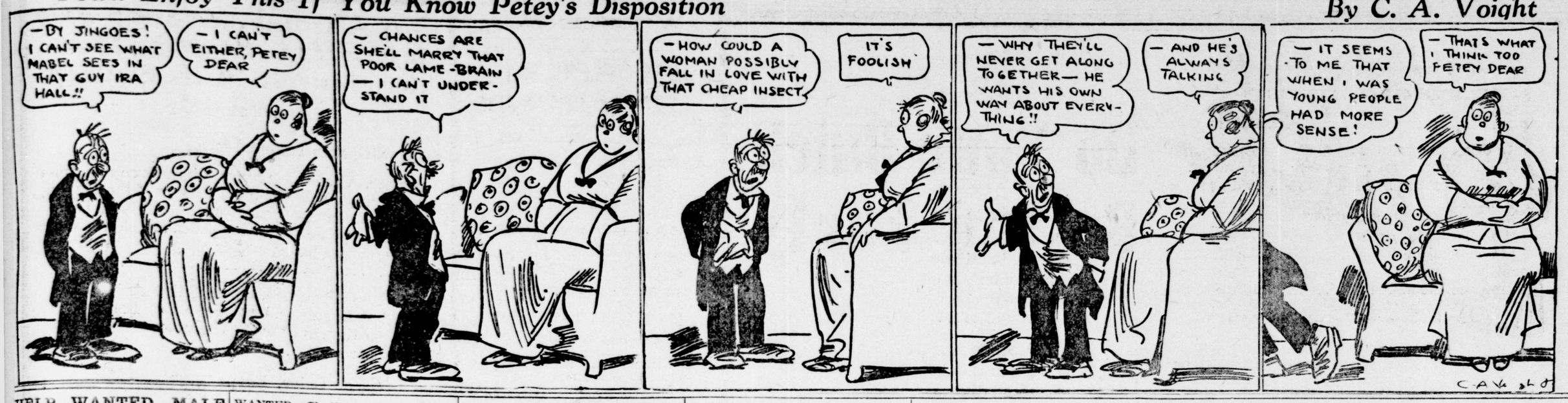
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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Press feeder. Knothe, job printer, 115 South Fifth St. 3 19 tf

WANTED—Shoemaker, young man preferred. Has opportunity to learn harness trade. J. L. Johnson, Cashton, Wis. 3 25 4 7

WANTED—Local representative as salesman and collector by large Milwaukee corporation. Correspondence confidential. Address W. 99, Tribune. 3 25 31

AGENTS—We furnish you samples and catalogue absolutely free. Sell hosiery, underwear, shirts and handkerchiefs, direct to homes. Write Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York City.

THE ONLY PENCIL COMPANY manufacturing and printing their own pencils for the advertising trade exclusively, wants a good representative in this territory. Liberal commission basis. Standard Pencil Company, Hutchinson, Kansas. 3 28 28

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to work on farm. State wages. Apply to L. R. Aiken, De Soto, Wis. R. No. 1. 3 26 28

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn steady income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Corresponding Bureau, Washington, D. C.

WE WILL PAY YOU $120.00 to distribute religious literature in your community. Sixty days work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press, Philadedphia.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y 567 tells how. Write today—Now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted —Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-Operative Realty Company, L 1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

LIVE STOCK company manager wanted. Large Livestock Co. about to establish branch in La Crosse desires competent man with good connections as local manager. Good salary, splendid business opportunity. Applicant must be able to invest from five to ten thousand dollars in the business. References required. Morley, 1128 Unity Building, Chicago, Ill. 3 28 28

$100.00 WEEKLY profit in spare time at home. Mail order business. Don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Nebr. 3 28 28

AGENTS—Start right. Become independent wholesalers; small capital; great new exceptional money making proposition. Details free. No catalogue or mail order courses. Box 251, Cincinnati, O. 3 28 28

SALESMEN WANTED to sell cased liquors and specialties to the saloon trade. Samples free. T. Fairbanks & Co., 3110 W. Lake St., Chicago. 3 28 30

WILL PAY reliable man or woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free packages Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. Ward Borax Co., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago. 3 28 28

WANTED—Salesmen. Even though you have no money, if you are honest and ambitious to better your circumstances, we will start you in business for yourself. We don't pretend to favor you in any way, as you need no favors. We need your work as bad as you need our money. Let us get together. We can employ four more men in this state yet. Write for particulars to Loverin & Browne Co., Wholesale Grocery, Paints and Lubricating Oils, Chicago, 1708-10-12-14 S. State street. None but clean cut men need apply. 3 28 28

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED to collect applications for the big 76,000 acre land opening and the big 3,000 acre orchard development project. Total application expense to place one in position to take part in the opening is only $15, no more, no less. Within the reach of all. Can be paid all cash or $3.00 monthly. Remember the "land opening" includes 5,000 10, 20, 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts of land. This proposition sells itself to the "land hungry" people. Easy sales and quick money for you even if you only put in a portion of your spare time. Experience not necessary. Send for free application coupons and terms to agents. Address Room 1508, Great Northern Bldg., Chicago. 3 28 31

WANTED—Chaffeur. Apply Salzer Seed Co. 3 24 28

SELLING UNION MADE GOODS—An immediate money making opportunity for you. Become one of our local representatives and sell union label hosiery, underwear, sweaters and neckties direct to the homes. No capital required. Write for special plans. Steadfast Mills, Dept. 2, Cohoes, N. Y. 3 28 28

EXCEPTIONAL OPENING for high grade salesman to represent us. Goods sold to all merchants. C. S. 1443 Carroll Avenue, Chicago. 3 28 4 8

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our 3-piece set cooking utensils, Easy sales, large profits. Exclusive territory. The Wabash Pottery Co., Roseville, Ohio. 3 28 28

WANTED—Machinery salesman. Address W 66, care of Tribune. 3 25 28

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 3 18 tf

WANTED—Girl at 821 State street. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Union hotel, 427 South Third. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Mrs. Harry D. Newburg, 230 South Ninth. 3 26 31

WANTED—Girls over 16 to learn making house dresses, aprons, etc. Those familiar with power sewing machines preferred. We pay beginners while learning. La Crosse Garment Co., 122-124 South Front street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 26 4 1

EARN a weekly salary addressing envelopes in spare time at home. Either sex; young or old. Full particulars 10c silver. Western Specialty Co., 713 North Tenth street, La Crosse, Wis. 3 28 28

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. $5.00 per week. New phone 947-A. 303 West avenue North. 3 28 tf

WANTED—Three bright, capable ladies for 1914 to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., 7 J, Omaha, Nebr.

10 LADIES for the New Profession, teaching the Velvetina System of Home Beauty Culture, and selling Dealers. $3 to $10 a day, at Home or Traveling. Velvetina School, Dept. 88, Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED—Young girl to assst with housework. May go home nights. 927 South Twelfth. 3 20 tf

WANTED—Floor maid and dining-room maid at the Lutheran hospital. 3 21 tf

WANTED—At once, clerk in bakery shop. Schultz's Bakery, 715 Rose. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 3 27 30

GIRL for housework in family of three; no washing; pleasant room. Must be good cook and tidy housekeeper. 805 West avenue south. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SIGNS CALL FITZGERALD, 316 South Third street. Shop phone 882-M; residence 995-A. 3 24 30

FOR SALE—Second hand automobile; good condition, reasonable price. 326 Jay street. 3 25 31

DON'T let your car burn up. Buy a Blaze Killer fire extinguisher and be on the safe side. Price $1; large size $2. Fauver-Ward Auto Co., 219 North Third street. wed sat

FOR SALE—House, partly modern, on large lot. 1216 Pine. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE—1912 two cylinder Indian motorcycle. Used very little. New phone 959-A. 1619 Main. 3 28 30

MUST SELL complete oak soda fountain and outfit, including carbonator, supplies and power ice cream freezer. Price reasonable. Address Confectioner, care of Tribune. 3 28 28

FOR SALE—120 acre dairy farm. Good buildings and silo, 20 acres clover, 1½ acres alfalfa. Ground plowed and manure out, all ready for spring. Excellent soil, near three good markets. Good reason for selling. Clover never fails on this farm. Price $60 per acre for short time only. Don't wait to write, come and see for yourself that this is a snap. $3,500 cash, balance 5 per cent. Wilcox-Jones (owners), Trempealeau, Wis.

FOR SALE—Three horses. 526 Oakland street. 3 25 31

FOR SALE—Flat at 920 Main St. Mrs. John Hundt, administratrix. 3 25 28

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1913 Studebaker. Run 1,000 miles. 122 So. Third street. 3 23 28

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. fri sat tf

FOR SALE—"An ideal dairy farm," 200 acres. Soil loam and clay. Good buildings, an abundance of timber. Well located on macadam road two miles from La Crosse. Owner leaving for east must sell within thirty days. A big bargain. For photographs of buildings and for price see me at once. Price is right. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse, Wis. 3 25 31

FOR SALE—Fine building lots, 60 foot fronting south on Winnebago, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Call new phone 802-C. 3 27 30

FOR SALE—Long mirror, walnut frame and base; child's folding bed, mahogany book case with four shelves. 1131 State street. 3 27 30

TEN ACRES irrigated good beet, potato and alfalfa land. No bonded debt, near town, good school. Price $750. R. Ellison, Fort Morgan, Colo. 3 27 28

FOR SALE—Cheap, old brick cheese. Henry Anderegg, 625 So. Eighth. Both phones. 3 27 tf

FOR SALE—As I have farming to tend to I will sell my business as shoe repairing, including a finishing machine and motor. The shop is adjoining C. O. Dahl Shoe Store, 1113-1115 Gillette street. N. Bratsven. 2 27 28

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Bargains in unredeemed stored goods, while they last. Gateway City Transfer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 2 26 3 31

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, first class condition, $35.00 cash. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 28

FOR SALE—10 room brick house, with bath and gas. 1327 Market street. 3 27 31

FOR SALE—Cheap, medium sized safe. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co. 3 28 28

FR SALE—One team black mares in foal; three fresh milch cows, one 2½ year black mare colt (picture of an animal), and two milk wagons. Inquire A. M. Goldish, both phones. 3 28 28

FOR SALE—Or will trade for heavy wagon, 3 inch farm wagon complete. Apply at once. 601 South Third street. New phone 1147-M. 3 27 28

FOR SALE—280 acre valley farm, 2½ miles from Genoa, over 100 acres broke, balance fine timber and pasture. Good house, 32x32 basement barn, 104 foot tobacco shed. Well fenced. 60 acre pasture fenced with woven wire. Good deep well with wind mill. ½ mile from school. On main traveled road. R. F. D. and telephone service. Excellent tobacco, corn and dairy farm. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address Lox Box No. 4, Genoa, Wis. 3 26 4 1

FOR SALE—Sanitary ice box, double doors, used short time. Also child's brass bed. New phone 1160. 3 26 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses to be removed, known as 940 and 942, 944-946 Winnebago street. Bids will be received by Rev. X. Till, 936 Winnebago street, until Wednesday, April 1, at 7 o'clock p. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. 3 26 31

FR SALE—Fine 23 foot motor boat. Inquire Marvin & Dubracks. 3 24 tf

FOR SALE--Spitz puppy. New phone 1366-C 3 23 30

FOR SALE—Some light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3 21 28

FOR SALE—Corner residence 803 South Eleventh. 3 21 4 3

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Rambler automobile in good condition at a bargain. 100-102 South Front street. 3 14 tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, corner Thirteenth and Market, also double house 1313 and 1315 Madison street. Inquire 1729 Jackson street. 3 16 28

FIRST CLASS BOILER, $125. Pulleys. H. N. Lain, 1322 South 5th. 3 11 tf

FOR SALE—Three used autos, from $175 up. A large safe cheap. Dietz Auto Garage. 3 19 tf

FOR SALE—Five room house on 1229 Denton street. Price $950. Inquire 420 Market street. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 3 16 31

CINDERS FOR SALE—Just the thing for concrete walks, floors, etc. Price reasonable. See Mr. Evans, Gas & Electric Co., 222 Main street. 3 20 4 2

FOR SALE—Two houses and one lot. Inquire 149 South Sixth. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn with alley. Will sell cheap and on easy terms account leaving city. 1612 King street. 3 12 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light office with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building. 3 24 tf 8

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat. Inquire 1514 Vine. 3 28 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, fine location. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 3 28 31

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 214 South Seventh. 3 28 4 1

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house. 1404 Market street. 3 28 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 924 Main. 3 27 30

FOR RENT—Room, furnished for sleeping, $4.00 per month. Address L. L., care of Tribune. 3 27 28

FOR RENT—Second floor, 114 N. Third street; city heat. New phone 1160. 3 26 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 105 South Sixth street. 3 26 4 1

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms. 108 North Sixth. 3 26 4 1

FOR RENT—Eight room house on Sixth and Mississippi. Inquire at 723 Ferry. 3 25 28

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 702 West avenue south. Inquire 900 South Ninth street. 3 25 31

FOR RENT—Five room house, 23rd and Madison. Call old phone 4054. 3 18 tf

FOR RENT—A six room cottage; light, water, gas and cistern. Apply 616 Market. 3 19 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh. 3 14 21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 976. 2 9 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTER SHOP—626 Main. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Two or three nice unfurnished rooms until Sept. 1st. Good location. Call 170. 3 27 31

WANTED—Position as collector, by young lady living at home. Call new phone 595-A. 3 28 30

PARTIES hauling ashes and other material suitable for filling from east of Twelfth street can find dumping ground at 822 South 20th street. Good road and easy to reach. 3 27 tf

WANTED TO RENT—Seven room house, also six room cottage, for May 1st. Must be in good location and modern. Would consider one five or six room modern steam heated flat. Answer with full particulars James Stone, 122-124 Front street.

FOR SALE—Fancy book case and dining room table. 147 South Thirteenth street. 3 24 28

WANTED — Position as nurse. Charges reasonable. Best references. Call new phone 693-A. 3 26 4 1

WANTED—Some fresh milch cows and delivery horse at L. Casperson's Dairy, 1507 Loomis. 3 26 28

WANTED—Ladies' tailoring and fashionable sewing by day or at home. Call 622 South Fourth street. Phone 1582-M. 3 26 28

DRAYING of ashes and rubbish, etc. Poenling Bros. new phone 445-C; old phone 5654 3 7 4 6

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, fine location. Address T care of Tribune. 3 24 28

WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house, by April 15, with light, water and gas. Reliable tenants. Reference if required. Old phone 5684. 3 24 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ashes hauled. G. A. Krueger, new phone 1541-A. 3 21 4 3

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid up stock is all right. 3 19 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate J. W Smith, 311 Pearl 3 5 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SOLD

Another bargain gone, but we have many others left.

Modern up-to-date house at 1601 Avon street, could not be duplicated for $3,500. Price $2,900.

Fine cottage at 1630 Berlin street, $1,050.

Bargain at 1321 Avon street, $1,350.

Another at 1307 Kane, $1,450.

Modern house at 1833 Kane street, $3,500.

Big bargain at 1223 Kane street, $1,500, worth $1,800.

Large modern house at 1352 Caledonia street, at $3,300.

Fine two story house at 1927 Loomis street, $1,500.

Cottage at 2112 Loomis street. Make us a price.

Two story house at 1010 Berlin street. Make us a price.

Look here! Pay as you go.

Fine house at 1832 Loomis street, $1,700, $15 per month.

Another at 1424 and 1426 Gillette street.

We have many lots left, although we sold over 25 this month.

Four launches for sale. Prices ranging from $60 to $450.

See us before buying.

MARVIN & DUBRAKS

Home of Good Insurance, Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, Loans, etc.

Both Phones. 708 Clinton St.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

WANTED—Girls to run knitting machines; good pay, steady work. Fine light, ventilation and sanitary conditions.

La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second St.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

At New Amsterdam, 8 lots with 5 room dwelling house, barn, and shed, and a blacksmith shop, from April 1, 1914.

FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap.

Several lots in Hentges addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St.

285 acre farm, $30 per acre. Call at office.

15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.

Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

Property in Sixth and King streets, one house with 17 rooms, one house with 5 rooms, both fully modern, barn, pump, two full lots. Call at office.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

330 Pearl Street. La Crosse, Wis.

Poultry Department



FOR SALE—Two pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters, prize winning qualities. Best offer takes them. Can be seen 1222 South Sixth. Telephone new 1654-R. 3 26 28

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, $1.00 per 15. 426 South Eleventh. 3 26 30

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Rocks eggs for hatching, from prize winning stock, $1.00 per 15. 1608 Market street. 3 28 4 3

FARMS! FARMS!

90 acres on Brice's prairie, 60 acres plow land, 30 acres timber land, improvements worth $5,000. Soil black sand loam. Price $7,000.

264 acres on Brice's prairie, 140 acres plow land, 124 acres timber land, two set of buildings. Soil black sand loam. Price $9,500.

120 acres on French Island; eight room house, new barn for 25 head of cattle, 7 horses, and 25 ton of hay, and other buildings. Soil sand loam. Price $8,000.

80 acres on French Island, 40 acres plow land, 40 acres timber. Good buildings. Price $3,500.

The La Belle farm of 300 acres on French Island, good sand loam soil and good buildings. Price $35 per acre.

240 acres near Trempealeau, 200 acres plow land, 40 acres timber land, good soil, good buildings. Price $14,000.

160 acres on St. Joseph's Ridge, best clay soil, two barns, modern; fine orchard. Price $12,000.

320 acres, 3 miles from Sparta, best of clay soil, 200 acres cultivated, balance timber and pasture, 12 room house, 7 room tenant house, barn 40 by 80; all buildings needed on first class farm. There is a herd of registered Holsteins worth $12,000 that can be bought with the farm. The income from this amounted to $5,500 for 1913. Price including everything, $30,000.

92 acres, 3 miles from Sparta, 55 acres cultivated, 35 acres pasture, good soil, clay sub-soil, fine buildings. Price $9,500.

180 acres, 3 miles from Rockland, 140 acres plow land, 50 acres woodland and pasture; 8 room house, barn 36 by 56, all buildings needed on a first class farm. Price $7,000.

60 acres, 3 miles from Sparta, 50 acres cultivated, 30 acres timber and pasture, soil clay and sand mixed. No buildings. Price $3,000.

100 acres on East Bowen Creek, 5 miles from Sparta, 70 acres cultivated, 90 acres woodland and pasture, good clay soil, good buildings. Price $6,000.

I have many more farms.

J. F. SALTZ

813 Caledonia Street

Real Estate and Insurance Both Phones

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES

If you want to borrow money on a mortgage or desire to invest in a well secured loan come to

The

LA CROSSE TRUST CO.

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L. C. COLMAN, President F. G. TIFFANY, Vice President

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H. K. HOLLEY, Assistant Secretary

FOR SALE

Modern house, full lot on 7th street near State, at a bargain.

10 room modern house on 8th street near Cass, another snap.

6 room cottage on Cass street, near 22nd, $1,650.

Choice lot on Fifth and Market streets, at a low figure.

East front lot on 17th street near Cass, $1,150.

103 acre farm, 50 acres good tobacco land, balance pasture. Good frame house, other buildings fair, close to town. Price $42.00 per acre, small cash payment and easy terms on balance.

ROTH REALTY COMPANY

MAJESTIC BUILDING

Fire Insurance, Loans, Trades, First Farm Mortgages, 7½ per cent Bonds.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, $1.00 for 15; $4.00 per hundred. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs from prize winning stock, $1.00 per 13. 1014 Pine. 3 24 4 13

FOR SALE—A car load of Cyphers incubators, brooders, drinking fountains and feed hoppers. Also some fine S. C. White Leghorn breeding stock. Place your order early and take advantage of the spring prices. New phone 1538-R. Sunshine Poultry Farm, La Crosse, Wis. 1 31 sat tf

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

[illegible] Sons, Undertakers and embalmers, 120 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

LOST

LOST—Child's red leather purse, containing money. Return 315 South Fifth. Reward. 3 27 28

LOST—On Tenth or Eleventh street near King, three clamps and other parts belonging to roller skate. Return to Billy Burgess, 137 South Eleventh street, or Tribune office. 3 25 tf

Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street, new telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 3 4 4 3

Her Preparations.

"Marriage is a serious business. Are you preparing yourself to be a good housewife, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, grandma! You ought to see the house gowns I am having made."—Kansas City Journal.

It's a pity the people who quarrel over trifles haven't something worthy of their talents.

Today's markets on page 10

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

SPECIAL PRE-EASTER WOMEN'S SUIT SALE

It's only occasionally and on special occasions that you are given the opportunity whereby you can buy the new styles and materials right at the beginning of the season at such prices as we are quoting for Monday and Tuesday.

Women's Spring Coats

Endless varieties in style and color of Women's Spring Coats will be found in our Suit Dept. Another shipment of 55 just received. You are specially invited to call and see them. Prices ...$5.00 and up to $35.00



Women's Suits

$75.00 Women's Suits, Monday and Tuesday each. **$64.85**

$45.00 Women's Suits, Monday and Tuesday for.. **$31.50**

$50.00 Women's Suits Monday and Tuesday for.. **$45.00**

$60.00 Women's Suits Monday and Tuesday for... **$49.50**

Women's Shirtwaists

Another large shipment of Women's Waists just received this week. An enormous assortment of all the leading materials in Silks, Messalines, Voiles, in White and colors. Call and see. Price .....59c to $5.00

$12.50 Suits for $9.85

A big line of Women's Suits, all this spring's styles, in all colors, workmanship and materials of the best; priced for Monday and Tuesday special at **$9.85**

$15.00 Suits for $12.85

About 50 Suits in this lot. Every one a $15.00 value, all different models — some plain tailored, some slightly trimmed, special for Monday and Tuesday at **$12.85**

Silk Petticoats

We are offering some unheard of values, made of a good grade soft Taffeta, regular $2.69 value, for Monday and Tuesday each.... **$1.95**

$22.50 Suits for $16.50

Suits actually worth $25.00; handsomest of materials, acme of perfection in style and unsurpassed workmanship. Buy that Easter Suit Monday and save money. Each **$16.50**

Ready-To-Wear Section

Dress Materials For Easter

Whether Silks, Silk and Wool or Imported Cotton Fabrics be required, the varieties to choose from are the largest and the qualities the best that can be obtained. Every fasbhionable fabric has a representation in this stock of most magnificent materials and nowhere will prices be found lower than ours.

Cheney 23 inch Figured Foulard Silks in as attractive styles as this celebrated shower proof Silk ever was shown; two or three colored figure effects, $1.00 quality, for Monday's selling per yard..... **68c**

36 inch Black ChiffonTaffeta, the most fashionable Silk this season, best dye with soft mellow finish and positively will not crack; for Monday's selling special at yard.... **$1.19**

44 in. Black and White Serge Checks, these are as good as made to sell at 75c a yard. 25 pieces in four different size checks, special for Monday's selling at yard **47c**

Fine sheer 15c quality White India Linen, firmly woven and will launder beautifully. The best Pride of the West India Linen ever sold anywhere, on sale Monday at per yard **10c**

46 inch French Velour, Imported Cotelle and fine Duvetynes for Spring Coats. These $3.00 materials in the newest Paris tints of Tango, Amber, Maiz, Amethyst, Flame, etc. Fabrics that are the season's smartest, 20 pieces, on sale Monday, yard.... **$1.98**

Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chines, Charmeuse and Impreme Messalines. In a complete variety of the sought for shades, the common colors, such as White, Ivory or Black. In Crepe de Chine 20 shades are shown, one of the best qualities made, at per yard **$1.75**

40 inch Radium Levantine, a pure Silk Fabric similar to Taffeta, but as soft and supple as a Foulard, in elegant stylish figures of every character for dress, at per yard **$2.00**

Figured Crepe de Chine, Egyptian Silk Crepes, Crepe Algerian, Tango and Krinkle Crepes the variety is simply marvelous and each style seen here entirely our individual design. — All the above Silks are 40 inches wide, at per yard $2.00 to **$2.75**



40 inch Figured Silk Poplins in latest dress shades. The most durable fabric for street wear; every color and combination color here if new, per yard ... **$2.50**

Dress Goods Section

ALL ITEMS ON THIS PAGE ON SALE MONDAY

Pretty Laces and Embroideries

Pretty Shadow Lace Edges and Bands, in White and Ecru, also Platt Val Laces and Insertions, values up to 15c, sale price per yard **8½c**

18 inch Shadow Lace Flouncings, pretty patterns for Waists, etc., values up to 60c a yard, sale price per yard **35c**

We have received a lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions from 2 to 10 inches wide, very handsome patterns among them which we will place on sale Monday, values up to 20c, at per yard..... **10c**

Wide Embroidery Flouncings up to 27 inches, also 18 inch Corset Cover Embroidery, small neat patterns, also the large showy patterns, values up to 50c yard, sale price Monday per yard **25c**

Lot of 25c, 29c and 35c Rufflings, Pleatings and Ruchings in White and Ecru, will be placed on sale Monday at your choice per yard **19c**

BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

BOY'S WASH SUITS

We have all the new styles and materials in Boys' Wash Suits, showing the newest colors and combinations. Russian, Sailor, Balkan and French Blouse styles with bloomer knee or beach leg Pants. Some are the Dutch necks and short sleeves, while others have the Military, Sailor, Eaton or Buster Brown collars and long sleeves. We positively guarantee them to be fast color when directions for laundering are followed, which are enclosed with evey Suit. Without a doubt this is the largest assortment of patterns and materials to choose from that we have ever shown.

For ages 2 to 10 years. Prices range from $3.48, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98, $1.48, $1.25, $1.19 down to **69c**

Boys' White Pleated Bosom Shirt for Confirmation or Dress wear, with neck band, sizes 12 to 14, priced at..... **98c**

Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor.



BOYS' SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUITS

For Communion or Confirmation purposes. Fast dyed all Wool Serge; coat made with yoke, front and back, and two box pleats with belt all around bottom, faced; peg top, lined Trousers. This is our leader and represents quality, style and price that is seldom equalled. Sizes 5 to 17 years, special at each **$4.98**

Boys' Leather Belt FREE with Every Suit.

We are showing a wonderful line of splendid values in **Boys' Leather Belts**, priced at .....25c and 35c

These come in plain and fancy leathers, in Black, Brown and Gray. Sizes 24 to 32 inches waist measure.

Boys' White Pongee or White Madras Shirts, with attached military collars, one pocket, open cuffs, sizes 12 to 14 neck measure, at each **49c**

Kid and Fabric Gloves For Easter

For Monday we will sell a Woman's 2 clasp Kid Glove in Black, Tan or White, very good value, at per pair **59c**

"OUR VERONA"

2 Clasp Kid Glove is now in stock in all colors, at per pair **$1.00**

"VIRGINIA"

Two clasp real French Kid, round overseam, in all colors with contrasting stitchings, at per pair **$1.50**

"ALEXANDRE"

Real French Kid, at per pair **$2.00**

We also have a Pique Kid Glove in Black and White. These are $1.25 values, specially priced at per pair **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Children's Kid Gloves at per pair, 89c and **$1.00**

Complete line of Long or Short Lisle, Chamoisette or Silk Gloves, short Gloves, pair up from **25c**

Long Gloves, pair up from **50c**

Drugs, Domestics and Notions

TABLE LINEN
Mercerized Table Linen, 64 inches wide, per yard **39c**

BED SPREADS
Large size Bed Spreads, size 72x84, at each **83c**

UMBRELLAS
Steel Rod Umbrellas, good mercerized cover, each **39c**

FACE POWDER
Premier Face Powder a large box in Flesh and White, box **15c**

SYRINGE
Three quart Fountain Syringe, three attachments, worth 85c, at each **49c**

SEEDS
All kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, at package **1c**

FACE POWDER
La Blache Face Powder, a 50c box at **39c**

HOT WATER BAGS
Hot Water Bags, 2 quart, worth 98c, at each **69c**

Groceries

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar....40c

Good Prunes, per pound 5c
Limit 2 pounds to customer.

Broken Spaghetti, pound...3½c
Limit 2 pounds to customer.

Dried Peas, per pound 6c

No telephone orders on Groceries advertised. No Sugar delivered unless accompanied by small order.

Special Items in Men's and Women's Hosiery

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Monday we will place on sale Women's Fast Black and seamless ribbed Hose, 12½c values, sale price, pair **8c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's extra wide ribbed top outsize Hose, fast Black and seamless, very good 15c value, sale price per pair **11½c**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
Women's fast Black and seamless combed Maco Cotton Hosiery, very fine gauge, reinforced heels and toes, 25c value, sale price per pair **15c**

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's fast Black, Tan and Grey Cotton Socks, with reinforced heels and toes, good 10c values, sale price per pair **7½c**

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's fine gauge Cotton Socks, in Black, Tan, Navy, Helio and Plum color, 19c value, sale price per pair **12½c**

THIS COUPON AND 39c will buy 10 pounds Granulated Sugar. No phone orders. No delivery unless with additional grocery order.

THIS COUPON AND 4c will buy a spool of Clark's Mile-end Six-cord Thread. T

CURTAIN GOODS SPECIAL

To induce the inspection of our immense stock of Lace Curtains we are offering for the week beginning March 28 a lot of Bordered Curtain Scrims at per yard **12c**
Also yard wide Curtain Nets at per yard **9c**

THIS COUPON AND 15c will buy a Carpet Broom, 3 sewed.

THIS COUPON AND 1¾c will buy a Cup or Saucer.
Limit 6 to customer.T

An Array of Spring Household Specials Demonstrating Beyond a Doubt The Supremacy of Our Housefurnishing Section as a Bargain Center

EXTRA SPECIAL
Just received big shipment of Scissors, the best quality of steel 7 and 8 inch blades, values up to 69c, special for Monday at pair ... **21c**



24c for a box of Sani-Flush used for all cleansing purposes.



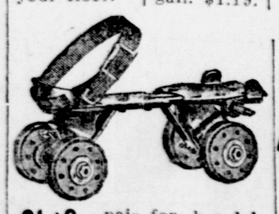
8c for a Paint or Varnish Brush, 3 inch size, val. 15c



9c for a can of Varnish stain to be used for painting your floor.



9c for lb. can of ReadyMixed Paint, any color, or gall. $1.19.

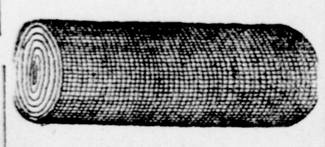


$1.19 pair for ball bearing Roller Skates, Boys' or Girls', each and every pair guaranteed.

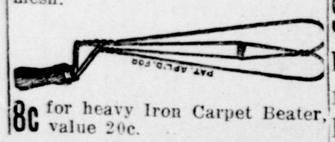
JAP-A-LAC

For Painting Your Floor.

¼ pint at 12c
½ pint at 23c
1 pint at 40c
1 quart at 73c
½ gallon at $1.39



49c for 100 square feet Galvanized Poultry Netting, 2 inch mesh.



8c for heavy Iron Carpet Beater, value 20c.

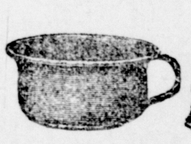
GO-CARTS



$4.75 for collapsible Go-Carts, with half inch Rubber Tires, reclining back, large hood, regular $7.50 value.



69c for a BirdCage nicely japanned finish, medium size, value 89c.



19c for a Child's Chamber, all White enameled, value 30c.



5c for a Dust Pan, Japanned — made of extra heavy tin, value 10c.



94c for the genuine Cedar Mop which is made of the best White Cotton; adjustable.



19c for a bottle of Liquid Veneer, val. 25c.



9c for Whitewash Brush, standard size, value 15c.



19c for Razor Strop, standard size, value 30c.



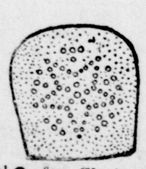
69c for Valley Clothes Bar, 4 ft., 4-fold, val. $1



6¾c for a lb. of the best grade of White Lead.



$1.79 for the celebrated Universal Bread Mixer, worth $2.25.



6c for Chair Bottoms, Walnut stained or the fiber kind, val. 20 cents.



$2.19 for Hose coupled with nozzle & reel



47c for a Garbage Can, 1 bushel,



43c for a Plunger with handle.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Just received a shipment of 150 fancy China Salad Bowls, all eight inch size, beautifully decorated, values up to 98c. Special for Monday at **37c**



87c for the famous Ever Ready Safety Razor, with twelve separate blades



49c for the Eclipse Wall Glass Coffee Mill, value 69c.